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# Turkey Believes Soviet Is Swinging Towards Britain

## Declaration of Displeasure Over Bulgaria Repeated for Third Time

Ankara, Mar. 7.

POLITICAL quarters here yesterday believed that Russia was leaning toward Britain while awaiting the German "spring offensive".

Moscow radio, for the third time last night repeated the Soviet declaration of displeasure over Bulgaria joining the tripartite alliance and allowing occupation by German troops.

It was thought here that the message sent by Adolf Hitler to General Ismet Inonu, President of Turkey, contained four points, the most important of which was a statement of German desire for closer diplomatic cooperation and readiness to send high German statesmen to Ankara and inviting high Turkish statesmen to Berlin.

Other points were believed to have included firstly, a denial that Germany threatened the Dardanelles; secondly, a promise that Germany had no aggressive intentions against Turkey; and thirdly, a lengthy exposition of historical events after the Treaty of Versailles, accusing Britain of "misusing small nations, especially Turkey."

Dr. Refik Saydam, Premier, will reconvene Parliament on Monday, and on Wednesday was to outline the general situation. He may reveal the contents of Chancellor Hitler's message at that time.

Many foreigners, including Britons and Jews in Istanbul, yesterday began drawing their money from banks. —United Press.

### "Depends on Turkey, Moscow"

Budapest, Mar. 7.

Turkey and Russia late yesterday held the key to the entire Balkan situation, said the pro-Government and authoritative newspaper "Magyarorszag."

"The whole Balkan situation tonight depends on Turkey—rather on the advice, direct or indirect, Moscow gives to Ankara," the newspaper declared.

Germans might use their forces in Bulgaria to compel the Greeks to leave Albania, whence the main blow might be delivered, it was believed.

### Yugoslav Cabinet Meets

The "Magyarorszag" also published an unconfirmed report that Britain had presented an ultimatum to Yugoslavia. The report could not be confirmed in other quarters.

The Yugoslavian Cabinet met in special session yesterday, according to a news despatch from Belgrade. The despatch said that all three Regents, the Chief of Staff and Dr. Alexander Cincar-Markovitch, Foreign Minister, attended the session.

The newspaper "Pester Lloyd" carried a despatch from Athens which said that M. Alexander Korlzis, Greek Premier, had conferred at great length with the German Minister to Greece, however it was not known whether Germany had offered to mediate the Italo-Greek conflict.

### Greece "Holding Out"

The Pester Lloyd said Belgrade sources expected further German steps in Athens soon and hinted the Greeks might succumb to German pressure.

However, Greece still was holding out against withdrawing from Albania, the newspaper said, and therefore the talks may be long-drawn.

A Greek radio broadcast heard here denied a "Rumanian report that a Greek cabinet crisis was alleged to be due to certain elements desiring to shun their obligations to Britain and make a separate peace."—United Press.

### Hitler's "Assurance?"

Ankara, Mar. 7.

Although no definite details were available on the message Herr Hitler sent to the Turkish President, General Ismet Inonu, on March 4, it was rumoured here that the message was full of general assurances and contained nothing of a concrte nature.

Not a single Turk or well-informed foreigner here believed that the message would alter Turkish policy in any way.

It was significant that the Turkish newspapers ignored Herr Hitler's message.—Reuter.

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### Swiss Opinion

Berne, Mar. 6.

That Herr Hitler's personal message to President Inonu of Turkey contained an offer of a non-aggression pact between the Reich and Turkey, besides assurances that the latter's

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## Bulgaria Will Rue Pact, Butler Warns

### House of Commons Told of Reasons for Withdrawal of British Envoy

London, Mar. 7.

"Bulgaria will live to regret her decision," said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Cheers greeted the statement Mr. Butler made, when asked for particulars respecting the withdrawal of the British Minister from Sofia.

Mr. Butler said the reasons for the withdrawal of the British envoy were given in a note presented to the Bulgarian Government, and were, briefly, the increasing force of German troops on Bulgarian territory, the object of which could only be to menace, and if necessary to attack, Britain's ally Greece, and the active cooperation of the Bulgarian Government in the German occupation of the country. These, the note said, were incompatible with the maintenance of British diplomatic representation in Bulgaria.

"His Majesty's Government has no doubt that Bulgaria will live to regret her decision," Mr. Butler added. —Reuter.

### Eden And Dill In Cairo

Cairo, Mar. 7.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, returned here yesterday from their visit to Athens.—Reuter.

## Initiative Retained By Greeks in Albania

### Moral of Troops Declared To Be Excellent

Athens, Mar. 7.

"The initiative remains exclusively with the Greek forces and the moral of the Army is excellent," said a Greek Press Ministry bulletin broadcast last night.

"The soldiers of Greece will face all eventualities without flinching."

The bulletin recorded successful patrol activity and further advances on the Albanian front yesterday. —Reuter.

### Italian Strength Halved

Athens, Mar. 7.

Estimates of Italian prisoners, officers and doctors indicated yesterday the Italians throughout the war had lost 55 per cent of their entire fighting strength in Albanian fighting, an official spokesman said yesterday.

He reported that, despite a heavy snowstorm Greek troops yesterday successfully carried out local operations. Accurate Greek fire destroyed an attacking tank, after which no other Italian tanks appeared, he said. —United Press.

## No Dissent in Australia Over Menzies Speech

Melbourne, Mar. 7.

The speech by Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, in London on Monday, denying the inevitability of a conflict between Australia and Japan, had caused no dissent in the Commonwealth Cabinet, stated Mr. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister, yesterday. Information now received by the War Council has checked Labour criticism of the speech.—Reuter.

## Nazis Rush On Towards Greek Border

### All Means of Transport Used in Mass Movement

London, Mar. 7.

The march of German troops into Bulgaria was now assuming the proportions of a mass movement towards the Greek-Bulgarian frontier, stated the Ankara radio last night. All means of conveyance, including trains, lorries and buses were being used.

The announcer suggested that Germany was out to fight Britain wherever she found it possible to do so and was "doubtless seeking the weakest point in the British chain of defence."

It was added that Mr. George Rendel, British Minister, would not leave Sofia for two or three days.—Reuter.

### Troops Said on Turk Frontier

Istanbul, Mar. 1.

German troops this afternoon had reached positions along he entire Turk-Bulgarian frontier but concentrations so far were said to be comparatively light.

This dispatch, apparently held up by the censor, was filed on Wednesday at 4 p.m. Istanbul time, 11 p.m. Wednesday Shanghai Time).

Turkish political circles were confident that Britain soon would launch bombing raids against Rumanian oil fields ad German troop concentrations in Rumania and Bulgaria.—United Press.

### Nazis Meet King Boris

Sofia, Mar. 7.

German troops yesterday continued their lightning advance across Bulgaria as Germany's "invasion specialists"—leaders of the Nazi armed forces which swept through Poland, Norway, Rumania and now Bulgaria—were received in audience by King Boris.

Field-Marshal Wilhelm List, Commander-in-Chief of the German Forces in Bulgaria and General Nikolaus von Falkenhorst, Commander-in-Chief of German Forces in Norway, both of whom were active in Poland, and Herr Herbert von Richthofen, German Minister to Bulgaria, together with other high German and Bulgarian officers were received by King Boris.

Practically all of Bulgaria was cut off from communication with the outside world as German troops continued to sweep across the country. Practically all telephones have been severed for nearly 24 hours and the quickest cables from the United States arrive here in 36 hours.

The most important event yesterday was the war council attended by King Boris and Field-Marshal List. ("At this point the censor cut the telephone connection between Mr. Speck, United Press correspondent in Sofia and the United Press office in Zurich.)—United Press.

### "Peace" Efforts Denied

Rome, Mar. 7.

Responsible Italian quarters yesterday categorically denied Belgrade reports that Prince Paul, Yugoslavia's First Regent, had been invited to negotiate an Italo-Greek peace.—United Press.

## King Decorates Norwegians

### Dock Canteen Employed For Investiture; Visit Made to Fleet Air Arm

London, Mar. 7.

Watched by a crowd of officers and men from warships, the King yesterday held a little investiture in a canteen in a dockyard, decorating three Norwegian sailors with the British Distinguished Service Medal and also decorating eight seamen and petty officers and a marine of the British Navy.

With Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Ramsay, Commander-in-Chief at Rosyth, the King boarded two warships and one of the new corvettes which will chase submarines and sweep mines. Belgian and Norwegian naval ratings mingled with British sailors, and they cheered him as he walked from the jetty.

The King also visited the Fleet Air Arm, and earlier at Edinburgh the King and Queen visited the first community feeding centre in Scotland, where 150 people were enjoying a lunch of soup, roast beef, vegetables and sweets at a cost of 11d.

The Queen christened a catapult for a warship, and in a factory the King and Queen had a long talk about trade unionism with three shop stewards.—Reuter.

## 10,000 Italians Taken In Somaliland Drive

### British Mechanized Units Again Active in Libya

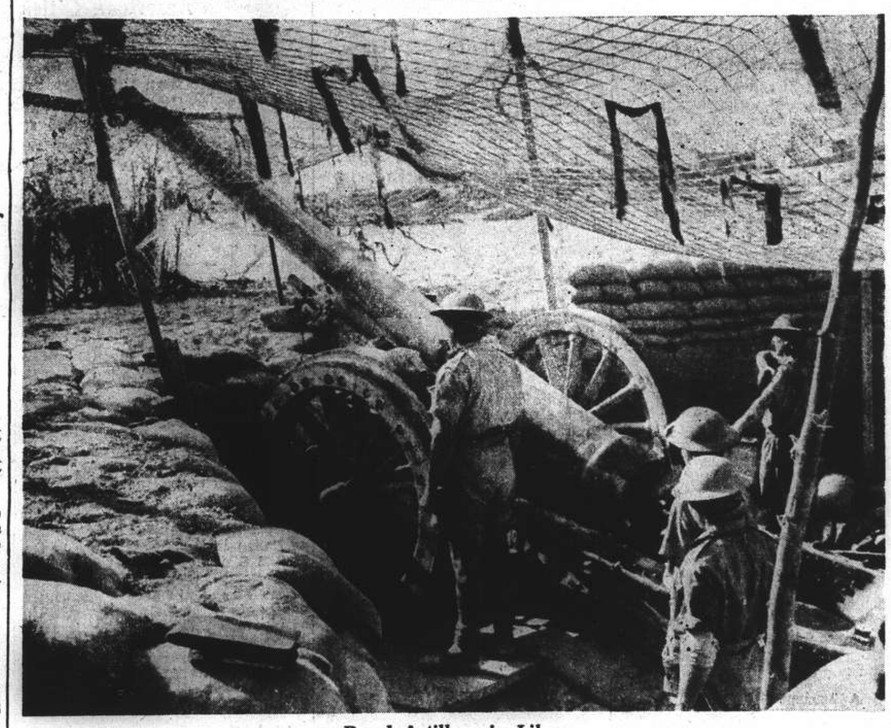
Cairo, Mar. 7.

British forces have captured a total of 10,000 Italians in their campaign in Italian Somaliland, the General Headquarters communique reported yesterday.

"In Italian Somaliland, our troops have occupied Ferfer and the advance is continuing," the communique said.

"In all other areas operations are progressing satisfactorily."

The communique said British mechanized forces in Libya "again have driven off detachments of enemy armoured vehicles west of Agheila." The British recently clashed with German forces in that same area.—United press.



**Royal Artillery in Libya**

*The Italians have complained that some of the heaviest punishment they have had to suffer has been from the Royal Artillery in Libya. The picture shows a medium gun in position in the desert, during the recent attacks which resulted in the capture of Benghazi and minor points further west. Under camouflaged netting, the crew of this gun are awaiting orders to fire.*

## Daring British Naval Raid On Lofoten Is. Described

### Germans Taken Completely by Surprise Although Vessels on "Hitler's Back Doorstep" for Hours

By Reuter's Special Correspondent With the Home Fleet
Aboard a Warship, Mar. 7.

HERE is the only eye-witness account of the daring and conspicuously successful raid by British naval and military forces on German objectives on the Norwegian coast on Tuesday.

As we steamed away from the scene of operations, great pillars of smoke and flame were rising against the snow-covered mountains which drop sheer into the sea along this part of the fjord leading to Narvik.

Testifying to the destructiveness of the raid, one dense black column reached a height of 6,000 feet while another enveloped the mountains for miles in a thick fog-like pall.

The operation took the Germans completely by surprise. For hours British warships were on "Hitler's back doorstep" but no attempt was made to interfere with them. It might have been considered as a further sign that on land as well as on sea and in the air Britain had now passed from the defensive to the offensive in Europe.

There was satisfaction in the completion of the task which included destruction of factories and shipping and taking German and "Quislingite" prisoners. In four principal fishing ports of the Lofoten Islands, fish oil factories and a power station were destroyed and oil storage tanks burned. Nine German merchant ships, a Norwegian ship and an armed German trawler totalling 18,000 tons were sunk.

### 215 Nazis Taken

Two hundred and fifteen Germans and 10 "Quislingites" were taken prisoner while one German naval officer and six ratings were killed. The British force suffered no casualty.

In addition to prisoners a considerable number of Norwegian volunteers for the Navy were brought back.

A number of hand-picked and specially trained troops participated in this first landing on Norwegian soil since it was evacuated last year. With them were a number of Norwegian naval ratings and guides.

### "Perfect Organization"

Fine weather favoured the operation which was marked by perfect organization and mutual understanding on the part of both the Navy and Army. We arrived at the area shortly before dawn and split up to go to various objectives which were quickly located while the warships kept guard.

I watched our particular group of troops land before anyone had time to discover what was happening. So intense was the cold that spray break-

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## Italian Consular Moves Restricted

### Strong Tone in American Note to Rome Believed Retaliatory

Washington, Mar. 7.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday disclosed that the State Department had requested Italy to restrict the movements of all Italian consular officers in the United States.

Italy also was asked to close two consulates in the United States, at Detroit and Newark, "for reasons of national policy."

The tone of the American note to Italy indicated the action was in retaliation for Italy's restriction of movements of American officials in Italy as well as the recent closing of two United States consulates in Naples and Palermo.

The note requested Italian officials outside Washington to confine their movements to areas under their jurisdiction. Although the request did not apply to accredited diplomats of the Italian Embassy here, they were requested to keep the State Department informed of the movements outside Washington of their military and naval personnel.—United Press.

## Benes Sees Britain On the Offensive

London, Mar. 7.

From the end of the second summer, Britain will take the offensive on all fronts, and Germany will be forced on to the defensive, predicted Dr. Edward Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, in a broadcast from London to the Czech people.—Reuter.

## *Vessel From Far East Said Sunk*

New York, Mar. 7.

Axis warcraft were reported by maritime circles today to have sunk the British freighter Speybank, 5,154 tons, en route to Boston and New York from the Far East.

It was stated that the freighter was carrying a cargo of rubber, tin, hemp, sugar and burlap loaded at Calcutta and worth US$1,000,000. It was assumed that the vessel was sunk in the Pacific, but no details could be obtained.—United Press.

## New Types to Aid R.A.F. Offensive

### Single-Seater Fighter to Extend Air Control to "Limits of Range"

London, Mar. 7.

The Royal Air Force's claim to "mastery of the daylight air" will be re-emphasized in the coming days with the help of new types of planes which will also enable the extension of this mastery from Britain to the limit of their range in occupied territory.

The R.A.F. fighter command is being strengthened for its new offensive role with a new single-seat fighter equipped with an engine whose power is double that of the original Spitfire.

This is a Hawker Tornado with a 2,000-horsepower Rolls-Royce Vulture engine. No details of the Tornado's performance or armament have been released but it may be taken to be one of the hardest-hitting and fastest planes in the world.

### New Spitfire Too

This first-line fighter will be ably supported by a new Spitfire powered with a new Rolls Royce Merlin engine and "clipped wings." It is faster and more powerful than the original Spitfire.

Some of these machines are armed with shell-firing cannon. The Westland Whirlwind twin-engied fighter, also coming into service, features a very high rate of climb. For offensive work deep into enemy territory Britain now possesses, besides the four-engined Short Stirling now in service, the twin engined Avro Manchester with good speed and formidable bombcarrying capacity, as well as the Whitley Wellingtons.

It now can be stated that at least three types of fighters are helping to protect British ports and other objectives from Nazi night raiders, namely the Bolton Paul Defiant, Hawker Hurricane, and Bristol Blenheim.

### Lone Aircraft Active

An enemy bomber was shot down into the English Channel by R.A.F. fighters yesterday afternoon, states an Air Ministry communique.

There has been considerable enemy air activity by single craft during daylight yesterday, the communique adds, bombs being dropped in East Anglia and Kent, and at one point in the London area.

Casualties were small, and the only damage done was to buildings in a town on the coast of East Anglia.

### Two Nazis Downed

Two German bombers were destroyed during the last 24 hours. A Dornier machine was shot down by machine-gun fire off the east coast this morning, while the other plane was brought down over the Channel by British fighters yesterday.

German air activity over Britain last night was again on a small scale. This morning's Air Ministry communique says that bombs were dropped on a town in West England, causing slight damage and a few casualties. Bombs were also dropped elsewhere, but caused little damage and no casualties are reported.—Reuter.

## German Pacifist Dies

Berne, Mar. 7.

The famous German pacifist leader and historian, Dr. Ludwig Quidde, died at Geneva at the age of 83. He left Germany when the Nazis came to power.—Reuter.

## London Hails Success of Navy's Daring as Blow to Nazi Moral

### "Remarkable" Progress Made in Expansion and Equipping of Army Stressed by "The Times"

London, Mar. 7.

THE coup of the Royal Navy against the Lofoten Islands and the review of the army's progress by the Secretary of State for War, Captain David Margesson, in the House of Commons yesterday, featured prominently in editorials of the London press today.

Recalling how the losses of equipment in France and Belgium had been recouped in the past nine months and the formation of new armies proceeded fast and far, and that a still fuller use of man-power was contemplated, "The Times" says: "It is surely remarkable that nine months after the moment when, in Captain Margesson's phrase, our position was 'unenviable,' we should have torn the Italian empire to pieces and at the same time should be welcoming, rather than dreading, the prospect of an assault by the main enemy upon this island.

"The army is getting into its stride. With the Greeks, it has begun to dissipate the miasma of Axis invincibility on land. It has still to measure itself on anything like even locally fair terms with the German army, but the victories over the Italians have been won by its own skill and daring in both strategy and tactics.

"Machinery to meet an invasion has proved by recent exercizes to be ready," "The Times" adds.

The "Manchester Guardian" declared: "The pleasant fact of the success in the Lofoten confutes the German description of the raid as 'senseless.' But there is more in it than material damage. Germany reveals fears by saying that we are seeking to impress 'remote and ignorant' people. It is, of course, just this work of 'impressing' Europe that makes actions of this kind so valuable for us and so upsetting for the Germans. The capture of ten 'Quislings' and the opportunity given Norwegian patriots to escape with us and fight for freedom, is bound to encourage those left behind in Norway.

"Another good these raids do is to bring home to Germany the vast coast she has to defend. She cannot be strong everywhere, and these daring raids remind of it embarrassingly."—Reuter.

## Germans Admit Balkan Drive Due to Shortage of Vital Raw Materials

### Nazis' Economic Interest in South-East Europe is Emphasized; Return to Normality in Rumania Sought

Berlin, Mar. 7.

Negotiations with Rumania, coming talks with Hungary and newspaper comment appearing today indicated that Germany was making a south-east drive in Europe to obtain vitally needed raw materials.

The newspapers emphasized that Germany's main interest in south-eastern Europe was primarily economic since this region could supply resources vitally required for Germany's war effort.

Usually reliable Rumanian quarters said that the chief purpose of the talks in Vienna between Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, and General Jon Antonescu, Rumanian Premier, was to accelerate the return of Rumanian economic normality.

Hungarian quarters asserted that the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Dr. Laszlo von Bardossy, was expected to arrive here shortly and that present conditions in the Balkans probably would form the chief topic of the conversations which the Hungarian Foreign Minister would have here.

German newspapers interpreted Mr. Eden's failure to visit Belgrade as meaning that he had "renounced his attempt to influence Bulgaria."

Two factors indicate that the Reich is not particularly desirous of using the sword now suspended over south-eastern Europe. Both German and Central European experts believe that a south-eastern European theatre of war is necessarily secondary as long as the British Isles remain intact, and secondly, an active campaign in the Balkans would tend to complicate further the already unsettled economic conditions in that area, and consequently reduce German chances to draw freely from the Balkan reserves of raw materials.

While Germany yesterday continued to push its political offensive in south-eastern Europe, according to "authorized sources," questions regarding concrete facts were brushed off with, "The time is not yet ripe to make a statement."—United Press.

## Considerable Progress In Mediation Talks

### French and Thai Delegations Confer With Matsuoka; No Extension of Armistice as Final Settlement Imminent, Says Tokyo

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

NEGOTIATIONS for the final settlement of the border dispute between Thailand and Indo-China have made "considerable progress" following conversations between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, and French and Thai delegates this afternoon, the Information Board announced in a communique tonight.

The communique read: "The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, received the Thai plenipotentiary, Prince Vanvaidyakara Voravarn, from 3.30 to 4 o'clock this afternoon and the French plenipotentiary, Ambassador Charles Arsene-Henry, from 4 to 5 o'clock and held conversations concerning points of detail of the mediation plan presented by the Japanese Government.

"As a result of these conversations, considerable progress was made for final settlement."

Commenting on the peace terms, the "Japan Times and Advertiser," the only English paper in Tokyo, thinks they may include the transfer of part of Cambodia and Laos to Thailand.—Reuter.

### "Virtually Concluded"

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

Mr. Koh Ishii, deputy spokesman of the Government Information Board announced at noon today that the month-old Tokyo mediation conference for settlement of the Thai-French Indo-China border dispute was virtually concluded.

Mr. Ishii added, however, "I cannot say whether the conference will be concluded today."

The deputy spokesman asserted that all possibilities of the conference encountering a hitch had been eliminated as a result of understanding reached during a series of interviews between the French and Japanese, and Thai and Japanese delegates.

The twice-prolonged armistice agreement between French and Thailand, which expired at noon, Tokyo time, will not be extended again, the deputy spokesman declared, adding, "We are not nervous about the expiration of the armistice because both parties have reached an agreement of views on the principal points of Japan's mediation proposals, while both the Thai and French Indo-China troops near the disputed border region have been fully acquainted with the agreement reached between the two countries."

Mr. Ishii admitted that a few minor points still were being discussed, but said, "at present we have no plan for another extension of the armistice." The deputy spokesman declined to reply to the question of what form the result of the mediation conference would take—a protocol or treaty,—but revealed that the new border line between Thailand and French Indo-China would be demarcated by a border commission, though it would be decided later in what capacity Japan would join the commission.

Asked if all possible causes for differences between Thailand and French Indo-China had been eliminated as a result of the Tokyo conference, the spokesman replied affirmatively.

With reference to the visit paid to the French Ambassador, M. Charles Arsene-Henry, by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, an American correspondent asked if it was not an unusual diplomatic procedure.

The deputy spokesman replied that it was a matter of courtesy, pointing out that the French Ambassador had called on the Foreign Minister many times since the Tokyo parleys started, and that therefore, the Foreign Minister had returned the courtesy by calling on M. Arsene-Henry.

Queries as to what were the "remaining points of detail for settlement of the border dispute still being discussed," the spokesman declined to divulge them, but termed them "minor details." The spokesman hinted that the closing session of the mediation conference, when the agreement is signed, might be made a public affair with press representatives admitted.

Asked if the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, would be pleased with the result of the Tokyo Conference, the deputy spokesman replied smilingly, "I think so, because peace will be restored between Thailand and French Indo-China."

Asked if the Japanese evacuation of French Indo-China would be stopped as a result of the virtual successful conclusion of the mediation conference at Tokyo, Mr. Ishii replied, "I don't know." He pointed out, however, that Japanese residents in French Indo-China have been advised to stand by for evacuation and not to start evacuation immediately.—Domei.

## British Trade in China Discussed

### Difficulties Increasing Says Butler in Commons; Japanese Restrictions

London, Mar. 7.

Difficulties placed in the way of British firms wishing to sell imported goods direct to consumers in occupied areas of China were still increasing, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons yesterday. He was not in a position to say whether it was everywhere impossible to do so.

Mr. Hamilton Kerr, Conservative member for Oldham, asked whether, as this was a gross violation of the open door policy, representations had been made to the Japanese Government.

Mr. Butler replied that these questions had frequently been taken up and the whole matter was under further consideration.

Mr. Ian Campbell Hannah, National Conservative member for the Bilston Division of Wolverhampton, asked whether Britain was working with America in this matter.

Mr. Bulter replied, "We always work with America."

Mr. Hamilton Kerr asked whether the Foreign Secretary was aware that the cost of the Japanese Army in occupied China was largely met from revenue contributed by Japanese companies established under Army supervision, that all exports from occupied China have to leave by way of traffic routes over which Japanese companies have been granted a monopoly, and whether it was proposed to take action to stop the resulting heavy tax on British traders.

Mr. Butler replied that he could only repeat that, as he informed the House on February 26, the system of trade and exchange established by the Japanese tended to favour Japanese interests. The resultant effect on British trade had the Government's constant attention.—Reuter.

## U.S. Trying to Use Danish Ships

### Maritime Commission Wants 36 Vessels Now Tied Up

Washington, Mar. 7.

The Maritime Commission has informed Congressional leaders it desires authority to take over on a charter basis 36 Danish ships moored here since the German occupation of Denmark, it was understood yesterday.

Negotiations which were carried on for several weeks between private American operators and Danish owners broke down because underwriters refused to insure the vessels or their prospective cargoes.

Hence, the Maritime Commission is seeking authority to charter vessels for the Government Merchant Marine, insuring them through the Government's insurance fund for which the Commission needs Congressional authority.—United Press.

## Ishii Parries Query On Matsuoka Trip

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, today declined to either confirm or deny reports that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, will journey to Moscow and Berlin on a diplomatic mission.

Mr. Ishii also said he knew nothing of a report General Eugen Ott, German Ambassador to Tokyo, would leave soon for a visit to Berlin.—United Press.

## French Council of Ministers to Study Tokyo Despatches Regarding Mediation

### Reports from Weygand and Darlan Also to Be Studied; France to Keep Main Mekong Towns

Vichy, Mar. 7.

The Council of Ministers tomorrow will examine reports of General Maxim Weygand on the situation in northwest Africa, talks in Paris by Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, and Tokyo despatches regarding Japanese mediation in the Thai-French border dispute.

Admiral Darlan returned here from Paris today to preside at the Council of Ministers, which met at 5 p.m. to hear routine administrative problems.

Pending Admiral Darlan's return from Paris, Gen. Weygand, who has returned from a mission of inspection in French northwest Africa, where he strengthened defences, called on several ministers.

With the final details of the Thai-French peace treaty still to be threshed out in Tokyo, it was understood here today that French Indo-China would not cede to Thailand the main towns along he Mekong River, as at first believed.

There was no official announcement of the final terms, but the United Press understood that under the impending treaty, the new Thai-French Indo-China frontier would follow the Mekong River from the extreme north at the common border of China, Indo-China and Thailand to a point about 30 or 40 miles north of Sung Treng in Cambodia.

All the Great Mekong River towns, however, lie on the French side and will continue to remain French, including Ban Houei Sai, Louang Prabang, Vientianne, Thakhek, Savannakhet and Pakse.

Latest official despatches from Tokyo reported that negotiations were continued to clear up the final points before a complete agreement on the border dispute could be signed.

Points still to be settled include specially the solution of French claims for French nationals and their property in the regions to be ceded to Thailand.—United Press.

# Test of Britain's Defences Told by War Minister

**Every Possible Method of Invasion Considered; Sham Battle Described by Capt. Margesson**

London, Mar. 7.

BRITAIN'S home defences were recently mobilized and emerged successfully from exacting realistic operations against a supposed invading force, which, for the purpose of the test, was moved with every conceivable advantage, Capt. H. G. R. Margesson, Secretary of State for War, told the House of Commons yesterday.

Some details of the operations were disclosed for the first time when the War Minister addressed the House on war estimates.

The danger of invasion is very real, but every possibility open to the ingenuity of the enemy has been considered so far as we can read their minds, Capt. Margesson said.

In a recent sham battle, lasting about a week, in which both civil organizations and military staffs participated, our most brilliant staff officers were allocated the role of the German General Staff and were instructed to make plans for an attack upon Britain.

The ingenuity of this improvised enemy staff resulted in a scale of attack far heavier than anything the Germans are actually likely to make. The enemy was allowed to inflict every conceivable disaster. There were many landings by sea and air, and the effect of continuous air bombardment of central points was designed to cut off many means of communication.

Notwithstanding this, the assumption of the worst, defence organizations, both the civil, and the naval, military and air force, came through the ordeal with the very greatest credit.

### Lord Gort's Despatches

Reviewing events of the past year, Captain Margesson revealed that 85 per cent. of the British Army effectives were saved from the British Expeditionary Force in France, and he foreshadowed the early publication of Lord Gort's despatches about that battle.

British losses in all operations in the Middle East, including East Africa, from the end of November 1940 to February 11, 1941, totalled 1,774, of which 438 were killed.

No doubt the task in Libya would have been sterner if we had been faced by German troops, but the weakness of the Italian opposition was not due to primarily to a weakened morale, for the Italian armies were well equipped, strongly entrenched and numerically superior, but due to the brilliant use of supplies and manœuvre by the British forces.

The successes in East Africa had been equally striking. Within 17 days of the beginning of the attack, Mogadishu, 35 miles away, had fallen, and within another 48 hours of carrying out that operation so successfully we captured more than 10,000 prisoners.

### Only a Prelude

"These operations are a prelude to greater struggles with our principal enemy," the War Minister declared.

Our situation in June 1940, after Dunkirk, was unenviable. Fortunately part of the Expeditionary Force's reserve of equipment had been stored in England, and stores were got away from depots south of the Somme.

Furthermore, equipment en route from America to France was diverted to Britain and the transformation effected in one month was perhaps unequalled in history.

The breathing space we have had since Dunkirk has been turned to good effect," he continued. "Most of the major formations are now comparatively well equipped and we have been able to form new divisions. We have also been able to supply material aid to the Allies.

### Tribute to Greece

In a warm tribute to the gallant Greek operations which "again proved that fortune favours the brave," Capt. Margesson said the Greeks, by a triumphant advance over difficult country in the depths of winter, have shown their neighbour what can be done by a small country possessing dauntless courage.

The Free French forces have already given gallant service in Libya, Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and elsewhere, and the Poles are only waiting for a chance to get at the enemy once again.

The position as regards equipment has greatly improved since last summer, and gives some cause for confidence. Gaps still existing in some classes of equipment are being closed weekly, and with the aid of British and Dominions, and Indian production, and the growing American output, the time is not distant when we shall have an army fully equipped and fully trained.

### Not Sitting Tight

We are not sitting tight inside our defences but endeavouring daily to improve our system of static and mobile defence," he declared. "In the meantime, the Home Guard is doing a fine, job notwithstanding some temporary shortage of equipment. As proof of the excellence of British material, Capt. Margesson recalled the long-range desert patrols organized by General Wavell soon after Italy entered the war, exploring the Libyan desert.

Picked officers and men, including New Zealanders who were later on joined by Rhodesian volunteers and who worked in conjunction with Free French Forces, covered over half a million miles within sixteen days and not a single vehicle was lost as a result of mechanical breakdown, notwithstanding the fact that they were unable to use recognized tracks and had to pick their way over uncharted desert sands, rocky outcrops and other difficulties previously considered by seasoned explorers to be totally impassable. Verily, if our men are given fighting tackle of the first quality, they will go near to achieving the impossible," Capt. Margesson concluded.—Reuter.

# QuezonRe-Election Said Assured

**Willing to Run Again If Drafted Despite Severe Tubercular Condition**

Manila, Mar. 7.

Sr. Manuel L. Quezon, Philippines President, acted today to prevent a political crisis involving himself and Sr. Jose Yulo, Speaker of the Assembly.

President Quezon wrote to Sr. Yulo pleading for national unity and requesting the latter not to resign the presidency of the Nationalist Party and the Assembly Speakership as a result of the President's action on February 19 supporting Sr. Sergio Osmena for re-election as Vice-President without consulting Sr. Yulo.

"When the provincial governors passed the resolution," which was approved without consultation with Sr. Yulo, "they had every reason to assume they were only following your leadership." Sr. Quezon wrote.

The President also said he could not sanction or tolerate any act of disrespect towards the recognized head of the party—Sr. Yulo—which would be considered an indirect criticism of the governors for pressing the issue of the re-election of Sr. Quezon and Sr. Osmena without consultation of all concerned.

All indications are that Sr. Quezon will be elected to a second term as President of the Philippines Commonwealth Government, beginning in 1942.—United Press.

Despite the severe illness (apparently an aggravated tubercular condition) which has confined the fiery president to his bed for the past three months, the "draft Quezon" movement today was in full swing under the leadership of the Nacionalista Party and boasting both the passive and active consent of the majority of Filipinos.

Sr. Quezon told a special committee of eight provincial governors that he was willing to run for re-election if he is "drafted" and provided that Vice-President Sergio Osmena is his running-mate.

### Must Support Osmena

"If you want me to run," he replied to a point-blank question by the committee, "you must also support Osmena."

The committee told Sr. Quezon that there was an overwhelming sentiment in all the provinces in favour of his re-election and pointed out that if he was not eager to run, he would be drafted anyway.

The reported dissension over Sr. Quezon's selection of Sr. Osmena as his running-mate was considered a matter of political face-saving by supporters of Assembly Speaker Jose Yulo and Floor Leader Quintin Paredes.

Political quarters intimated that Sr. Quezon failed to consult with either of the two men before making his decision. In addition, it was believed that the two wanted to force Sr. Quezon to reach a "compromise" whereby Sr. Yulo would be guaranteed presidency of the new Senate and Sr. Paredes would be made Speaker of the House.

There was little possibility that either Sr. Yulo or Sr. Paredes would "revolt" against Sr. Quezon because such action would be tantamount to political suicide in view of Sr. Quezon's strength.

Vice President Osmena was said to have told the governors that he was "always ready to serve."

### "Symbol of Progress"

Addressing the convention of governors, Sr. Osmena urged Sr. Quezon's reelection, terming Don Manuel as the nation's "symbol of progress and unity....a man whose statesmanship has reached full maturity."

Although Sr. Quezon's illness has been serious enough to force him to forego all state affairs for the past three months, Secretary of Interior Alunan declared that the chief executive was "strong enough to run this government for the next 10 years."

Sr. Quezon's selection of Sr. Osmena as his running-mate was considered significant since the vice-president, under the amended constitution, will serve as President for the last two of the four-year term.—United Press.

## Gangsters Rob C.P.C. Of Service Pistol

A double hold-up, netting its perpetrators $866 in cash and a police service pistol, occurred at the corner of Hankow and Hoopeh Road at 8.55 a.m. yesterday when four armed desperadoes stopped a young shop apprentice and then disarmed a C.P.C. on traffic duty in the vicinity.

The victim was taking the money to a native bank when he was confronted by the four robbers, who had little difficulty in making the youth part with the sum. When the miscreants walked off, the victim ran toward the policeman to report the crime. He was, however, followed by the men, who surprised the C.P.C. and forced him to give them his pistol.

GREAT success attended an exhibition of Chinese products held in auspices of the Szechuan Thrift Savings and Reconstruction Association from February 26 to March 4, says a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." During this period over 100,000 people visited the various booths, the report states.

## ★Turkey Believes Soviet

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territory would be fully respected, is the view entertained by neutral diplomats in Ankara, according to the correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" in the Turkish capital.—Havas.

### Turk Radio Accuses Reich

Ankara, Mar. 6.

Open charges that Germany's present campaign in the Balkans was designed to secure for the Reich complete control of the eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea, were made by the Turkish Official Radio today.

The broadcast declared, however, "This plan is difficult to apply, especially if Yugoslavia starts to fight."—Domei.

### Berlin Denies Soviet Reports

Berlin, Mar. 7.

Informed German sources yesterday said they knew nothing concerning overseas reports that Soviet Russia had asked Rumania to cede hydroplane bases at Constanza, Galatz and Tulcea.—United Press.

### Yugoslav Said "Preparing"

Belgrade, Mar. 7.

Appearance of officially inspired statements and emphasis on the "excellent" relations between Yugoslavia and Germany the Yugoslav press today was interpreted as moves to prepare public opinion for a announcement of increased collaboration with the Reich.

Reliable Yugoslav quarters said yesterday that the Government within 48 hours probably would announce a policy of greater collaboration with Germany.—United Press.

### Adherence Said Doubtful

London, Mar. 7.

There was no reason to believe that Yugoslavia contemplated signing a pact with the Axis in the immediate future. As part of their war of nerves, the Germans had put about several unconfirmed reports from Belgrade, one of which said the British had delivered, or intended to deliver, an ultimatum to Yugoslavia. Reports suggesting anything in the nature of an ultimatum could be discounted, according to informed quarters in London.—Reuter.

### Shock for Berlin

London, Mar. 7.

"Berlin hardly expected a Russian protest and it must have been specially hard to swallow," states the "Gothenburg Handelstidning." "While Germany talks of pacifying the Balkans, Russia says squarely it is on the contrary aimed at bringing Bulgaria into the war. Moscow has called a spade a spade and at a moment when German diplomacy in Turkey and Yugoslavia seeks to appear in a most friendly light, nothing can be more unwelcome."—Reuter.

## *Le Ballet Russe*

### "The Seasons"

Good performances, beautiful scenery and the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra made "The Seasons" and "Stenka Razin," which were first presented at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday evening, one of the most enjoyable entertainments seen here in many months. The first ballet, enacted by almost every dancer of the company, was a fantasy in which Audrey King, Kojevnikova, Shevlugin and Lantzoff performed admirably. The former, portraying summer, was seen little, but the audience was amply repaid by her graceful dancing and her choreographic technique. Together with Shevlugin and Lantzoff, she thrilled the audience and it was with regret that one realized that her role was so small. Kojevnikova appeared as Frost in the winter sequence of the ballet and, although she was definitely below Audrey King in technique, her dancing leads one to expect bigger things of her in future. This young dancer, possessing gracefulness and charm, showed that she was on her way to the top and that she was capable of taking more important roles. Another performance of note was that of Dora Yanover, as Bacchante, and she breathed passion into her role. The ballet was greatly enhanced by the accompaniment of the Municipal Orchestra, under the leadership of Maestro A. Sloutsky, which rendered Glazunov's music faultlessly.

### "Stenka Razin"

But if the first ballet was well performed and received, the second part of the presentation was even more colourful. Telling the story of the audacious chieftain of Volga Cossacks and the sacrifice he made to preserve the confidence of his men, the ballet open with male choir singing "The Song of the Volga Boatmen." This was well done, but the presence of more bass voices would have added beauty to the popular song. The central role was in the hands of Wiener, but he had little to do in the way of dancing, except for one scene where he appeared in the centre of the stage to perform an adagio dance with Kojevnikova. The latter, cast as the captive Persian princess, again delighted the audience with her graceful dancing and in this she was well partnered by Svetlanoff. The hit of the show, however, was Lantzoff, whose sword dance was one of the best things ever done by this versatile artist. Here he was helped by the male cast of the ballet with Sokolsky and Shevlugin lending good support. The latter was hardly recognizable under the heavy make-up, but notwithstanding the padding, he performed as gracefully as ever. A very good portrayal was given by Bodrostin, of the Russian Light Opera, who made up for his lack of dancing by his acting. The finale was done by the ensemble, very much better than on previous occasions, and the choir, the latter singing the same song as the curtain fell.—I.M.

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## *U.S.A. May Transfer Warships to Britain*

Washington, Mar. 7.

Asked whether any more warships would be transferred to Great Britain, the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations replied "We might say no, but everything depends upon the situation a few weeks hence, when the answer might be yes."

The Assistant Chief's statement was made in his testimony before the senate appropriations committee, a report of which has just been published.—Reuter.

## ★Daring British Naval Raid

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ing over the boats froze as it fell on them. Within minutes of landing the troops had taken control of the telegraph station, post office, and police station.

Next they turned their attention to cod liver oil and cod fishing factories known to be working for the Germans, and soon six of these had been destroyed. A British manager of one factory was rescued and brought back to Britain. Three petrol storage tanks also were destroyed by this group.—Reuter.

### Prisoners Arrive

London, Mar. 7.

Over 200 German prisoners and "Quislingites," with some Norwegian loyalists from Lofoten, arrived at a British port last night. The Norwegian loyalists were in a happy mood. The Germans and "Quislingites" were under strong guard.

Norwegian circles in London yesterday expressed great satisfaction at the part their forces played in the Lofoten raid.

It was understood that over 300 Norwegian patriots were brought back to join their fellow-countrymen in Britain.

The Norwegian forces which participated in the raid included both military forces and marines. Soldiers who had been training in this country were the first Norwegians to participate in Allied operations as a specific unit since Norway had to be abandoned last year.

It was understood that the Norwegian and British authorities in London were discussing what should be done with the "Quislings" captured in the Lofoten Islands raid. The death penalty does not exist in Norwegian law, except for certain military offences, and the Norwegian Government is still considering what legal ruling it should make affecting the "Quislings," principally with some future event in view.

### Two Plants Destroyed

In addition to an oil factory destroyed at Svolvoer (on East Vaagoe), a second important plant at Stansund (on Vest Vaagoe) was put out of action in the raid.

The ten Norwegian "Quislings" captured during the raid, it is understood, will be treated as non-enemy aliens. They will be sent to prison and detained so long as the Home Secretary deems desirable.

### Nazi Governor Visits Scene

The Nazi governor of Norway, Herr von Terboven, has left for the Lofoten Islands to get first-hand information on the raid, according to the German radio.

Property of the Norwegians who returned with the British forces to Britain has been seized, and some of the Norwegians who helped the British forces have been arrested. One of them has been shot for what the Germans describe as obstinacy.—Reuter.

## German Goods Alleged Smuggled Into U.S.

**Bloom States Japanese Labels Used**

Washington, Mar. 6.

Mr. Sol Bloom, Democratic Representative of New York, yesterday introduced a bill to halt the alleged smuggling of German goods into the United States under Japanese labels. He alleged that the Germans traded "surreptitiously" in this manner.

The bill would make shipments lacking marks indicating the country of their origin subject to confiscation.—United Press.

# German Occupation of Italy Reported Nearly Complete

**U.S. Asks Italy to Close Consulates at Two American Cities; Action Unprecedented**

Washington, Mar. 7.

THE German occupation of Italy is reported here to be more complete than the occupation of Bulgaria. It is believed that this is indirectly the cause of the State Department having taken the seemingly unprecedented step of requesting the Italian Embassy to close the Italian Consulates at Detroit and Newark, following the closure of the American Consulates at Naples and Palermo on the request of the Italian Government, which step was taken, it is believed, due to the German occupation of large sections of Italy.

All Italian harbours are now said to be under German control, and the Italian secret police is reported to be directed by high Gestapo officials.

Consequently Italy is regarded here as little more than a province of the Greater Reich.

### Reason for Action

There is good reason to believe that the German occupation of Italy is the cause of the United States asking Italy to close its consulates at Detroit, Michigan, and Newark, New Jersey "for reasons of national policy," and to withdraw the personnel thereof from the consulates. This will not prevent the transfer of the personnel to Italian consulates elsewhere in the United States.

The request follows the recent action of Italy in asking the United States to close its consulates in Naples and Palermo, which is attributed to the occupation of large sections of Italy, particularly of Sicily, by German troops.

### Moves Restricted

That the movements of Italian consulate officials throughout the United States are to be restricted to the areas in which they exercise their respective duties is the burden of a note sent by the State Department yesterday to the Italian Ambassador.

The Italian diplomatic staff in Washington are excluded from the request, but the Embassy is asked to keep the State Department informed of any movements outside of Washington of any naval or military personnel.

Mr. Cordell Hull's note does not explain why the United States has taken this action, which is believed to be one unprecedented against a country with which the United States is at peace, but the note has an asperity which indicates resentment at the closing of American consulates at Palermo and Naples.

The State Department's closure order affects the two most important Italian consulates in the country. Both Detroit and Newark have large Italian communities and the Fascist group is strong and active there.—Reuter.

## Steamers Said Sunk Off Woosung

**Small Vessels Hit Rocks, Cargoes Lost**

Two small steamers owned by foreign shipping circles in Shanghai are reported by the Chinese press to have sunk near Woosung. The crew of both boats is safe but heavy damages have been sustained in both cases. One of the steamers is said to be a total loss, with no hope entertained for its salvage.

The ss. Ta Li owned by the Eastern Navigation Company at 9 the Bund struck a submerged dock off Lu Ka Chiu on Tuesday evening. The steamer gave such violent lurches that most of the cargo it carried was thrown into the water. Part of the goods, mostly piece goods, fell into the water but members of its crew managed to save themselves from being drowned. Part of the goods in water has been picked up and a salvage plan is being carried out, states the Shing Sheng News Agency.

The "Shun Pao" reports that a small steamer belonging to the Ta Lung Steamship Company at 29 Avenue Edward VII sank early on Wednesday morning off Paimowkow. The steamer struck a submerged rock when the wind was very high and the cargo it carried was completely thrown into the water. More than 10 members of the crew were saved by the crew of another steamer which happened to be sailing near the scene of the mishap. The steamer is said to have been totally submerged and the damage amounts to about $200,000.

## Wealthy Young Chinese Kidnapped by Gang

**Politics Believed to Be Ground for Crime**

Another political kidnapping was reported yesterday morning when it was learned that Mr. Wu Zung-au, 23-year old son of Governor Wu Tingchang of Kweichow province, had been carried away from the compound of the Eventail Night Club in Yu Yuen Road at 3 a.m. Although the case is being investigated by the Chinese police, since the crime has been committed in their territory, it was learned that the abduction had been perpetrated by six men, all said to have been armed with pistols.

It appears that the victim was leaving the place when he was accosted by the gangsters, who pushed him into a waiting car and drove away. Mr. Wu's car, which was in the compound at the time of the kidnapping, was also taken away.

The victim spent several hours at the night club before the kidnapping. Although actual details were unknown yesterday, the fact that the victim was known to belong to a pro-Chungking organization led Chinese circles to believe that the crime had been committed on political grounds.

Mr. Wu's father was formerly a banker in North China and is married to a Japanese woman. Their daughter, a student at the Shanghai University before the current Sino-Japanese hostilities, died a few years ago.

## Spring Fashion Show At Park Hotel

One of the first Spring Fashion Shows of the year was held at the Park Hotel yesterday afternoon by 'van Lissi,' with model hats by 'Desire,' and accessories by 'Leather Art.' There was such an excellent attendance that extra tables had to be placed upon the floor. While tea was served the mannequins began to grace the floor and suitable music was played for the various styles.

The first models were definitely summery, palm beach slacks and attractive tops. Then followed a choice selection of sports dresses of light weight fabrics, afternoon dresses, spring suits, formal afternoon frocks and evening gowns. They bore such intriguing names as: Mois Oui, Butterfly, Mayong, Dear, Vodka, Queen, O.K., Jabot, Tosca, Grand Hotel, Nizza, Ohio, 5 O'lock Tea, Darling, Charming and Arpege. There were clothes to suit every age, from the 'High School' sports frock to the streamlined black evening dress which had large chrysanthemums, just three, printed on the silk.

The models shown favoured pleated skirts: veils on hats—not over the face, but either flowing behind or held under the chin; colour contrasts—either in the dress itself or with dress and accessories, and stars were popular on hats, and as buttons, and so were striped materials. Judging by the applause the Fashion Parade was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all those present. All the gown models were designed by Madame van Lissi, who was previousy a dress-designer in Paris and Berlin.

## S.M.C. Library Estimates Out

**Expenditures for 1941 Total $97,600**

Estimates of expenditure of the Municipal public library for 1941 totalling $97,640, being an increase of $47,600 or 95.12 per cent. of the last budget, have been approved for submission to the Finance Committee and the Shanghai Municipal Council subject to further necessary adjustments by the Treasurer in conjunction with the librarian. The Council at its meeting on Wednesday last fixed the year's appropriation for new books at $40,000 as recommended by the Economy Committee.

The Library Estimates for 1941 together with report thereon by the Treasurer, were considered by the Library Committee at a meeting on February 21. The preliminary estimates as submitted by the librarian amounted to $53,850, an increase of $3,810 or 7.61 per cent. as compared with the relative budget provision for 1940.

The Treasurer observed that this initial figure of $53,850 has been increased by $43,790 through giving effect to approved recommendations of the Special Municipal Economy Committee and providing for the higher cost of living allowances granted recently.

The estimates in their present form amount to $97,640, an increase of $47,600 or 95.12 per cent. compared with 1940. Particulars of the differences contributing to this total are set out hereunder:—

| | Increases |
|---|---|
| Pay and Allowances | $32,270 |
| Superannuation | 40 |
| Passages | 1,560 |
| Medical Aid, Light, Telephone Service, Papers and Magazines, Maintenance and Repairs, and Miscellaneous | 2,690 |
| Insurance | 50 |
| Books | 20,600 |
| Binding | 1,000 |
| | 57,550 |
| Less—Stocks and Stores—decrease | $ 150 |
| Subscriptions etc. increase | 9,800 |
| | 9,950 |
| Net Increase | $47,600 |


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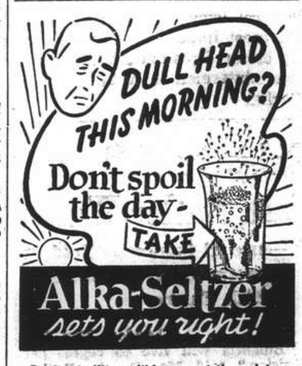

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# 1941 Municipal Orchestra and Band Expenditures Estimated

**Estimates Totalling $378,540 Approved for Final Submission to S.M.C., Higher Receipts Assured**

HIGHER scales of higher tariffs and admission fees now in force and prospects of co-operation with the Russian Ballet on a percentage basis augur well for the future receipts of the Municipal orchestra and band, according to a report issued yesterday on its 1941 estimates of expenditure totalling $378,540. This is an increase of $182,120 or 92.72 per cent. over the budget of the previous year. Considering the total estimated expenditure of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the year of $80,000,000 it was noted by the business sub-committee that the cost of the Municipal Orchestra and Band had not increased proportionately with other Municipal expenditure. The report on the estimates in part follows:

"The estimates for 1941 of the Municipal Orchestra and Band were considered at a meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee on February 25.

It was noted from the Treasurer's report that the estimates are inclusive of the authorized increases in the rates of temporary high cost of living allowances and provide for estimated material requirements at current costs of commodities and services.

Provision for the rent of the Concert Hall is contained as in former years in the general charges section of the budget. It was recalled that special measures were adopted last year in an endeavour to keep expenditure within the limit of $200,000 prescribed by the ratepayers in 1936. The balance of the reserve fund created out of receipts was utilized for this purpose and the former concession allocating 30 per cent. of receipts to be divided annually amongst musicians was abolished with effect from November 1, 1940.

The estimates as submitted to members amount to $378,540, an increase of $182,120 or 92.72 per cent. compared with the relevant budget appropriation for 1940.

**Higher Receipts**

The Treasurer reported that having regard to the higher scales of hire tariffs and admission fees as present in force and the prospects of co-operation on a percentage basis with the Russian ballet, it is anticipated that there will be a substantial increase in revenue. All effective receipts are now credited to the Orchestra. The conductor reported that the entrance prices to both the winter symphony concerts and the summer orchestral open air concerts have been increased by approximately 100 per cent. without causing any decrease in the average attendance. On the average, concert receipts have also increased by approximately 100 per cent.

The estimates as submitted were examined by the orchestra's business sub-committee February 21, when it was recalled that when the orchestra and band was re-constituted in 1936, and its maintenance limited to the sum of $200,000 per annum, the Council's total budget expenditure for the same year was approximately $27,000,000. Having regard to the fact that the orchestra and band estimates for 1941 amount to $378,540 out of a total estimated expenditure in the neighbourhood of $80,000,000, the business sub-committee noted that the cost of the Municipal orchestra and band had not increased proportionately with other Municipal expenditure.

In opening the discussion on the estimates a member observed that the increased revenue anticipated by increased admission prices and by the orchestra's cooperation with the Russian Ballet was very gratifying. He noted that the estimates had already been considered by the business sub-committee and asked the chairman of the business sub-committee if there were any special features on which he desired to comment.

**Salaries Same As 1936**

The chairman of the business sub-committee stated that although he had no special comment to make, the estimates erred, if anything, on the modest side and that he was satisfied that it would be impossible to maintain the orchestra and band on anything less than the figures before the meeting. Basic salaries in the orchestra and band have not been varied since 1936; the high cost of living allowance to the staff being mainly responsible for the large increase.

When the estimates were considered by the orchestra and band business sub-committee, a member recalled a statement issued to the Press in July, last, when the high cost of living allowance to the staff was under review. The committee then pointed out that it would be altogether reasonable for the Council to interpret the prescription in 1936 of a budget at a sum of $200,000 as a prescription in terms not to actual money, but in terms of a standard to which the organization of the orchestra and band should conform. In 1936 the sum of $200,000 sufficed for an orchestra and band of a structure and composition as then laid down by a special sub-committee which undertook its reorganization. It was emphasized that there had been no departure from the standards of organization as then set up by the sub-committee and authorized by the ratepayers, and that it was the monetary cost alone of maintaining a set standard which varied; which had been due to circumstances entirely beyond the control of the orchestra and band committee or the Council.

Subject to any necessary adjustments being made by the Treasurer, the annual estimates of the orchestra and band for 1941 were approved for submission to the Finance Committee and Council.

# Milk Offender is Fined $274

**Registrar Condemns Sale Of Adulterated Milk; A Dangerous Practice**

Stressing the extreme danger to health from consumption of adulterated milk, the sale of which he regarded as an extremely dangerous practice, the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court yesterday imposed a fine of $100 or a month's imprisonment on Sadhu Singh, an Indian, for selling milk to which water had been added.

In fining the defendant $50 or seven days' imprisonment for selling milk without a licence on December 1, last, Mr. Haines observed that the unlicensed sale of milk by Indians here appeared to be widespread and that it would be of no avail to show leniency in such cases. An additional fine of $124 was imposed on defendant for selling milk without a licence for 62 days, from December 1 to February 1, last, or $2 for each succeeding day from the first date with the alternative of a month's imprisonment. The fines would be much heavier if he was charged again for the same offences.

Defendant told the court that no complaint had been received from buyers of the milk regarding its quality and explained that he was selling milk to support himself and his family owing to the high cost of living which forced him to augment his income, and asked for clemency.

**Excuse Not Accepted**

Mr. Haines said he could not accept the excuse that the defendant wanted to make more money for his family as there was no excuse for breaking the law. The accused had had plenty of warning. The practice of selling milk to which water had been added, he remarked, was extremely dangerous to health, there being no guarantee regarding the purity of the water. Under the Food and Drugs' Act, Mr. Haines pointed out, the penalty for such an offence committed for the first time was as high as £20, a very substantial sum in local dollars. He would give the defendant time if required to pay the fines.

Defendant admited the charges of selling milk without a licence. Inspector G. V. Volchkoff of the Municipal Health Department, which instituted the prosecution, related how on the morning of December 1, last, he followed the defendant into lane 441, Bubbling Well Road, and saw Sadhu Singh enter a house in the lane. Witness made enquiries from people in the house and ascertained that the Indian had delivered to the place seven quarts of milk. Mr. L. H. Barton, Chief Analyst of the department, gave evidence of the analysis of a sample of the milk which he found to contain 4.15 per cent. extraneous water.

# Chinese Women Collect For Government

**Effort to Aid Chungking To Win War**

Educated and vocational Chinese women in Shanghai will today celebrate Women's Day by starting a contribution campaign to swell the war chest of their Government. A leading Chinese women's organization has issued a statement to the press in connection with the celebration. All Chinese women are urged to fight for their freedom and for the independence of their country. Owing to the changed situation in Shanghai, Chinese women here are urged to help the Government in stamping out the evil of opium-smoking and gambling.

On March 12, Chinese here will commemorate the 16th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Father of the Republic of China. Simultaneously they will commemorate the third anniversary of the Spiritual Mobilization Movement started by General Chiang Kei-shek. Chinese flags will be half masted on that day and all amusement programmes will be curtailed, although no public meetings have been arranged.

So far some Chinese in Shanghai have collected $200,000 as a comfort fund for their Government, but a fresh campaign has just been started by the Chinese press. It is stated that a special committee has been organized here for the purpose of collecting the money, which is to be given voluntarily.

# R.A.F. Recruits At the Dome

**Mr. O. P. Edwards Also Honoured by Royal Air Force Association**

Guests at the Royal Air Force Association luncheon yesterday were Messrs. O. P. Edwards, L. S. Lumsdaine and J. Larsen. They were welcomed by Mr. V. J. Holland, President of the Association. The two latter guests have been accepted for the R.A.F., and will be leaving soon to join up. Mr. Edwards was congratulated on the good work he has done in forwarding the production of "X.C.D.N. Calling," a stage show soon to be presented at the Lyceum Theatre, the proceeds of which will be given to the War Fund.

Mr. Edwards was wished all success by the President, on behalf of the members of the Association, in his production, and also in his work for Radio Station X.C.D.N., of which he is an active member.

In his reply Mr. Edwards said, "This is the first time I have had the pleasure of visiting the Dome, and I fully realize how proud you must be of your Association, and how much this room means to you. I am very glad to be able to have this opportunity of speaking to you, to say 'thank you' to the committee and members of the R.A.F.A., for the two ways in which it has helped Radio Station X.C.D.N., the British radio station in Shanghai.

**Important Work**

"As you all know X.C.D.N. is one of a number of British publicity efforts in Shanghai, and like all of them it needs every bit of help you can give it. Some weeks ago, at a meeting of the programme committee, I suggested that, as representatives in Shanghai of the Royal Air Force, those few to whom we owe so much, your Association might be willing to sponsor a programme over the station.

"We were all very pleased when this suggestion was accepted. Your first programme was, I thought, very good. I hope there will be many more like it. From X.C.D.N., therefore, comes the first 'thank you'—for what you are doing 'on the air'.

"Secondly, on behalf of all those connected with the stage production "X.C.D.N. Calling" which we are presenting at the Lyceum Theatre next week, I say 'thank you' again, for the wonderful way in which you have supported our venture in aid of the War Fund, by taking a large block of tickets.

"The performance which you will see on Tuesday will be more than a good one; the finale of the show, for which your committee has so kindly agreed to provide certain costumes, will be as stirringly patriotic as any that could be seen here, and if I am not mistaken, the sum of money handed over to the war fund as a result of only three performances, will be remarkable."

After this the health of Lumsdaine and Larsen was drunk by the Association, and Mr. Holland gave them some good advice on "fighting the Hun." These Shanghai boys expect to leave for Singapore for training early next week.


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"N.C.D.N." Photo.

**Wedding of Mr. G. T. Dunn and Miss Vera Patch**

*The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road, of Mr. Gordon Taylor Dunn, of the China Inland Mission and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, and Miss Vera Patch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. L. Patch of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A. Miss Emma Sullivan was the bridesmaid, Mr. Albert acted as best man and the ushers were Messrs. L. T. Lyall, I. Morrison, H. Owen G. A. Scott.*

## *WEDDING*

**Dunn-Patch**

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road, of Mr. Gordon Taylor Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, and Miss Vera Estella Patch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. L. Patch, of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A. The Rev. A. K. Macpherson officiated. During the ceremony a duet was sung by Miss A. K. Swarr and Miss K. McCoy.

The bride, who was given away by Dr. L. S. Huizenga, wore a dress of flowered white satin, with a white veil, and carried a bouquet of calla lilies. Her bridesmaid was Miss Emma Sullivan whose frock was of pink chiffon and pink lace, her flowers being pink carnations and freesias. The best man was Mr. Albert Grant, the ushers being Messrs. L. T. Lyall, I. Morrison, H. Owen and G. A. Scott. Mrs. L. S. Huizenga acted for the bride's mother and was wearing black satin with a corsage of white hyacinths.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the China Inland Mission, 1531 Sinza Road. The bride went away in a dress of deep rose silk trimmed with cream lace. With it she wore a brown coat, hat and accessories. The honeymoon will be spent in Hangchow.

# Merchants Urged to Move Inland

**Capital Wanted in Free China Territory**

The Ministry of Economics at Chungking is reported by the leading Chinese dailies here to have issued an order to all Chinese trade associations in Shanghai requiring them to move their capital and business to the interior of free China so as to help their Government in the war of resistance and national reconstruction.

The order further requires local Chinese merchants to register their firms and trade marks with the Government and those who have lost registration certificates must apply for new ones.

The most important point raised in the order is that any other seal affixed on the certificates thus issued by the Government is illegal. This is interpreted by informed Chinese circles to mean that official seals used by new Chinese authorities in occupied areas will not be recognized by Chungking officials. The order concludes with the remark that since business in Shanghai has lost its protection by the Government, it is high time for business men to move to the interior of free China.

# Establishment of Joint Police Again Delayed

The establishment of the Western Area Police Force may be delayed again as no suitable quarters have so far being found. Originally, the force was scheduled to start on March 15, but it is doubtful if it will unless the required quarters are found before that date.

Another delay has been caused by the request of the City Government to the Shanghai Municipal Council to send the list of junior foreign officers, with their names in Chinese. The original list was sent by the Council a few days ago for approval by the Chinese authoriities, with the names in English. A new list is being prepared. The majority of foreigners, nominated to serve on the new force, will be British.

Mr. Shiro Kiuchi, resident financial commissioner in Shanghai of the Japanese Ministry of Finance, returned on Thursday in the ss. Kobe Maru from Tokyo, where he had been on a visit to confer with the central authorities, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

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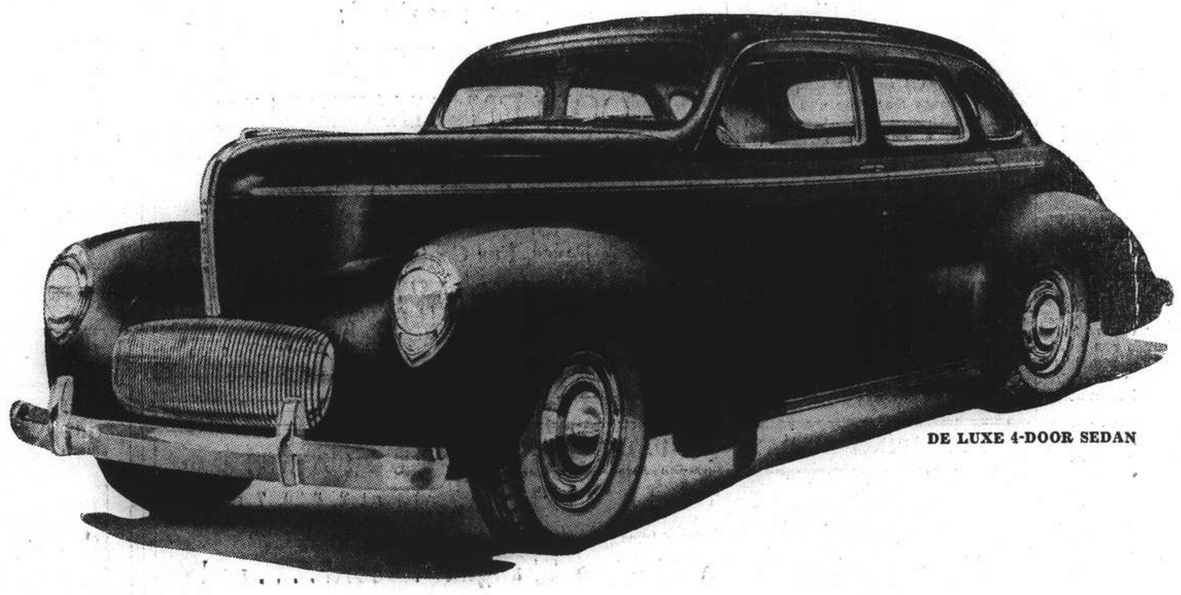

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Cluniehouse Heavily Fancied For Sandown Stakes Today

**Speculation Already Rife as to Spring Champions; Some Close Finishes Expected This Afternoon**

BY "THE CHASER"

TO the race loving community of Shanghai, every Saturday and public holiday from now until the close of the spring racing season in May is a gala day, and the racing season having well started last week with the First Extra Race Meeting, each race day is now being keenly anticipated. A difficult combination to beat is some sparkling riding on a nice spring day and if weather will only hold out, we should see some good racing today on a fast course.

All this chatter is not of immediate importance, the thought foremost in our minds now is to pick winners for this afternoon. It is only natural that the Sandown Park Stakes occupy feature billing as some of the outstanding ponies in racing are entered. Among those entered is Cluniehouse, and having seen what he can do when at the top of his form during the New Year meeting when he took premier honours in the New Year Handicap Champions, it would be like butting our heads against a brick wall if we were to look further than him for the winner.

**The Two Closest Rivals**

In the interest of a closer race I hope he does not start, but, I see no reason why the stable should take chances of qualifing their valuable entrant by waiting, and the chances of his not starting today are therefore very remote. On last week's running Democratic Prince should be the winner's closest rival while Slow Motion will find the race run to his liking and may fill the remaining place. Busted Straight was going well in his last outing and is undoubtedly dangerous.

As Smart Guy will have the benefit of a 10-pound allowance in the novices race and the assistance of a so-so rider, he should just be able to make the grade in the first race by beating such ponies as Steve Brodie and Haiphong, who should fill the minor berths. The second race looks like a pretty good thing for Houdini, one of the few ponies that Gram did not sell in his recent purge. Charming Boy and Petruska should provide the strongest opposition while Rearmament will have his supporters.

The third race appears to be a very open one and although I like Fiery Admiral, I prefer him over a longer distance. Busted Contract is very fast over this distance (three-quarters of a mile) and is as good a bet as any. American-ribbon did a useful gallop on Wednesday morning and may run into a place. Fiery Admiral, however, should also be in the first three.

**Outsider May Win**

The Avocet is my selection to win in the Hamilton Park Stakes, the fourth race, and I expect to see him gallop past the winning post leading Bachelor Prince and Don Pedro. The fifth race may fall to a little fancied pony in Woodbridge who is really several classes high than this lot of fifth class ponies.

Although Black Pirate is bound to run close in the sixth race I do not think he will win. The winner may be Faust whose attractive gallop on Wednesday was noticed by many. The Frigate, Doc and Black Pirate will not be far off at the finish. I am quite content with Rye as the winner of the seventh race as I expect him to take the measure of White Night and Frosty-light. The last race will be run in two sections and as the ponies will not be classified until tomorrow afternoon, the best I can do is to name the six best ponies in the order of their merit. Tanda, Daintyfoot, Albanyligh, Fisherlass, Monogram and Senorita.

## *Today's Selections By "The Chaser"*

1. Smart Guy
2. Houdini
3. Busted Contract
4. The Avocet
5. Woodbridge
6. Faust
7. Rye
8. Cluniehouse

9 & 10. Tanda and Daintyfoot.

## *Ladies Hockey XI's For Int'l Series*

**British Reds**

G. Weston, Goalie.
F. Wood, Right back.
B. Cumine, Left back.
E. Bloomfield, Right half.
A. McKeith, Left half.
P. Petigura, Centre half.
J. Picozzi, Right wing.
B. Gray, Right inner.
N. Chadderton, Centre forward.
J. Wheeler, Left inner.
S. Ahmed, Left wing.
Reserves: I. Blair
D. Bloomfield.

**British Blues**

A. Sakari, Goalie.
A. Waller, Right back.
E. Hay, Left back.
V. Hutton, Right half.
M. Train, Left half.
J. Harling, Centre half.
D. Gray, Right wing.
N. Sakari, Right inner.
S. Roberts, Centre forward.
P. Kendall, Left inner.
D. Barton, Left wing.
Reserves: M. Bloomfield,
A. Arnhold-Jones.

(Any British girl unable to play, please inform N. Chadderton or J. Harling).

**Portugal**

H. Marcal, F. Pereira, Ange Gonsalves, E. Collaco, V. Butt, M. Victal, L. Lobb, M. Canavarro, E. Correa, M. Collaco, T. Collaco, A. Silva, M. Silva, O. Caldas, B. Banos.

(For position of players please call T. Collaco—85085).

**Russia**

L. McNaughton, Goalie.
O. Onatzevitch, Right back.
M. Osa, Left back.
N. Rhodes, Right half.
M. Medvedeva, Left half.
G. Kazakova, Centre half.
L. Nedswedsky, Right wing.
M. Malinovsky, Right inner.
I. Ohrnberger, Centre forward.
H. Knoch, Left inner.
V. Aumann, Left wing.
Reserves: G. Telesheff.
T. Kvachadze,
V. Viun.

# Lusitano Expected To Beat Tung Hwa

Two more teams—A.S.F. and J.R.C.—will wind up their League engagements this afternoon when they meet S.R.C. and S.M.P., respectively. The match of the afternoon, however, will be the encounter between Lusitano and Tung Hwa, the result of which may have quite a bearing on the outcome of the First Division competition.

The Portuguese and the Chinese will meet at the Canidrome at 2.30 p.m. and a large crowd is expected to witness the contest, the issue of which appears to favour the Portuguese. Both Lusitano and Tung Hwa fielded nine of their men in the International Cup series, with Portugal spanking China to the tune of 9-1. One can't help thinking, and rightly, that Lusitano will win the encounter, even only by a meagre margin.

There's another side to the story, however, and this is the indifference with which the Portuguese play in their League games. With hopes of winning the First Division title out of question, Lusitano players may turn in a poor performance, although of late they have dispelled this theory by walloping S.R.C. two weeks ago.

**The League Favourites**

The second match in importance, will be that between the S.M.P., city's favourites to win the League, and J.R.C., with the latter playing their last game of the season. The lawkeepers won their first engagement some time ago and there is no reason why they shouldn't repeat their performance. Even if Egas Victal, who was hurt in the International Cup final, should be on the absent list, the S.M.P. would still be favoured to defeat J.R.C. The latter will be without Detris and Friedlander while Zornik and Maerischel are well below the standard of these two players.

This match will be played at the Race Course and a victory for the Police will enhance their chances at the First Division title. Should they win this match and then defeat Tung Hwa in the return game (they have already beaten the Chinese twice—in the Cup and League games), the championship of the city is theirs. On the other hand, although they are favoured to win, they may encounter stiff resistance from the Jewish Recs, who are known for their stubbornness, even in the face of defeat.

**Legionnaires Favoured**

The last senior game of the day will be an affair between A.S.F. and S.R.C. The latter have met with more setbacks than any other team this season and although they defeated the French in the first round at the beginning of the season, there is little chance that they will repeat their performance. True, the French will field a depleted team with Pecquery missing (having been suspended for the rest of the season), but even this should not hold the Legion from scoring a victory.

With such topnotchers as Jimmy Ward, "Pussy" Bossuet and "Blondie" Roboostoff to lead the attack, and Collet and Roussel to defend the citadel, it will take more than the Recs can dish out to humble the A.S.F. The issue of the match, however, will have no bearing on the League as both teams are in the lower half of the First Division.

**Winners of Senior Division Badminton**

*Pictured above is the St. John's Flying Shuttles team which won the senior division of the Men's Badminton Doubles this season. From left to right: (Sitting) K. L. Yong, Timmie Tseng, Hou Shu Chi, Huang Sheng Chang, and Freddy Li. (Back, standing) William Funk (Captain).*

# Rowing Club "B1" Win Over C.C.C. in Junior Squash

**E.S.J. Phillips Defeats W. L. Griffiths to Gain Deciding Point in Postponed Match**

CONTINUING their Squash Racquets Knock-out Competition, junior division, fixture, from Thursday, last night, the Rowing Club "B1" succeeded in gaining the required margin of one point through E. S. J. Phillips who triumphed over W. L. Griffiths in three straight sets in the only postponed match. This point in addition to the two earned by the Rowing Club Thursday gave them the necessary edge to defeat the Columbia Country Club and enter the final bracket of the tournament.

The Columbians, however, are not totally eliminated from play as this is their first defeat, and the competition is being conducted on the double knock-out plan. They will go to the losing bracket now and will play the winner of the match between the Rowing Club "B2" and the Race Club, which will be held on Tuesday, March 11.

It will come as no surprise if the C.C.C. should survive their next match to meet the Rowing Club "B1" again in the finals. On the other hand many are anticipating the triumph of the Rowing Club "B2" over both the Race Club and the Columbians to make the deciding clash an all-Rowing Club affairs.

In a rather scrappy match E.S.J. Phillips exploited his hard serves to good effect and through this medium was able to gain several valuable points in quick order. Griffiths' weak backhand was concentrated upon by the winner to force a weak return. There were several sustained rallies but these were due more to inaccurate placements rather than good play.

The detailed scores for the whole fixtures were:—

**Rowing C. "B1" 3; Columbia C.C. 1**

P. Pfanner lost to C. C. Squires 0-9, 1-9, 4-9.
T. O. Schmid beat R. Biesel 9-2, 9-4, 5-9, 9-3.
G. W. Jessen beat P. D. Nance 9-10, 9-6, 9-5, 9-6.
E. S. J. Phillips beat W. L. Griffiths 9-3, 10-9, 9-5.

# Glass Wins Again In Chess Tourney

Only two games were completed, while three were adjourned and one postponed in the ninth round of the Shanghai Chess Championship played at the International Chess Club last Wednesday night. Harnik easily defeated Skobiaeff who overlooked the loss of a piece and capitulated soon thereafter. Diamant played an unfavourable variation of the King's Gambit against Glass which gave the latter a strong positional advantage early in the game cleverly exploited by the master for a decisive final assault. Dr. Lipiner handled difficult positional game very capably against Kosovsky, the adjourned position being in favour of the former, while in the game pending between Schaap and Stasinevitch neither of the opponents has a decisive advantage. Schulzer far outplayed Wagner who was not at his best in this game, and the adjourned position which promises an important point to Schulzer. The game Krouk-Foedoroff was postponed, Jiritsky has the bye. The round scheduled for next Wednesday night will be used for playing off the game pending from rounds seven to nine.

## Senior League Standings

With the season entering its final stages, it is interesting to show the standings of the First Division. They follow:—

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.F.X | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 47 | 37 | 19 |
| S.M.P. | 12 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 40 | 24 | 18 |
| Tung Hwa | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 23 | 17 |
| Lusitano | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 40 | 29 | 12 |
| A.S.F. | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 43 | 43 | 11 |
| S.R.C. | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 44 | 9 |
| J.R.C. | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 37 | 50 | 7 |
| P.T.H. | 13 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 41 | 7 |

# Clube Lusitano Score Close Win Over Country Club "A"

**Portuguese Win by One Point; C.S.F. Defeat Country Club "B" by Wide Margin in Badminton**

THE closest of three fixtures of the Mixed Doubles division of the badminton league held last night was seen at the Clube Lusitano courts where the home team, hosts to the Country Club "A", scored a narrow triumph over their visitors by winning the odd point. In another match the "B" team of the Country Club received a severe defeat at the hands of the C.S.F. who vanquished them by 7-2.

The third encounter of the evening, between the Union Church and the Flying Shuttles, failed to arrive at a conclusive decision as the third-couple match was postponed. The final score at the end of yesterday's play resulted in a two-point lead for the Chinese, who won both matches but dropped a set in each to make the score 2-4.

The postponed match may be played on Monday evening and the Flying Shuttles are expected to gain the deciding point, as their third couple is a powerful one. The Flying Shuttles are now leading the standing by a large margin and unless they suffer several unforeseen reverses they should win this division.

Miss Pereira and de Senna proved their mettle over the Country Club lead-off pair yesterday when they emerged victorious in all three sets. Mrs. Burton and Reed, however, were not easily subdued and gave strong opposition. The visitors second pair tied the score in sets when Miss Holwill and Impey smashed their way to a convincing victory over Mrs. Collaco and Oliveira, also winning in three sets. The first two sets were keenly contested and each point was hard-earned, but the Portuguese pair failed completely in the third and made only three points.

Things looked rosy for the Country Club when their third couple, Mrs. Cox and Orr, won the first set against Miss Oliveira and da Silva but their joy was short-lived as the latter pair made a successful come-back in the next two sets to win 15-6, 15-10.

In the first match of the Country Club "B" and the C.S.F. clash, Mrs. Jorgensen and Clarke, the French Club representatives, were given stern opposition by Mrs. Hall and Beeching and only just managed to win. They won the first set 15-9 but were extended to 15-13 in the next two games. A still closer battle was seen when Mrs. Morcher and Duff engaged Mrs. Richards and Saul in a close scoring match. The latter pair eventually won 2-1. Miss Tavares and Mackinnon, after winning the first two sets in easy style, unexpectedly dropped the last by a huge margin of 11 points in their match against Mrs. Beeching and Baraclough.

**Chinese Superior**

The tricky placements of Miss Winnie Cheung and the steady play of K. L. Yong proved to be too much for Miss Kemp and L. C. Kew who were defeated 1-2.

Detailed scores were as follows:—

**Clube Lusitano 5; Country Club "A" 4**

Miss Pereira and de Senna beat Mrs. Jorgensen and Clarke 9-15, 3-15, 13-15.
Mrs. Collaco and Oliveira lost to Miss Holwill and Impey 6-15, 9-15, 3-15.
Miss Oliveira and da Silva beat Mrs. Cox and Orr 8-15, 15-6, 15-10.

**Country Club "B" 2; C.S.F. 7**

Mrs. Hall and Beeching lost to Mrs. Jorgensen and Clarke 9-15, 3-15, 13-15.
Mrs. Morcher and Duff lost to Mrs. Richards and Saul 12-15, 15-14, 12-15.
Mrs Beeching and Barraclough lost to Miss Tavares and Mackinnon 5-15, 7-15, 15-4.

**Union Church 2; Flying Shuttles 4**

Miss Kemp and L. C. Kew lost to Miss Winnie Cheung and K. L. Yong 6-15, 6-15, 15-14.
Miss Kimberley and G. D. Chelmis lost to Miss Sung Sing Ling 7-15, 9-15, 15-9.
Third match postponed.

## *Handball Championship*

Following are the results of the three handball matches held last night in competition for the City Singles Handball Championship.

K. L. Sung beat M. Gaberman 21-11, 10-21, 21-7.
Lin-on Chen beat M. Tchakalian 21-6, 18-21, 14-21.
F. Tchakalian beat H. L. Chang 21-17, 21-8.

## S.A.A.A.A. Hold Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association was held yesterday evening at the American Club when Mr. J. C. Williams, President of the Association, gave a brief review of the Baseball Club's activities.

Before the election of officers for the year two amendments to the Association's constitution were placed before the meeting and passed.

The officers elected for the year were:—

President:—Mr. W. S. Elliott.
Vice-President:—Mr. J. C. Williams.
Treasurer:—Mr. J. M. Major.
Secretary:—Mr. J. M. Avent.
General Committee:—Messrs. L. Rierstadt, T. F. Mullahey, W. J. Lamneck, R. B. Nichols, P. S. Grant, E. E. White and R. E. Shean.

## International Hockey This Afternoon

A lively game is anticipated this afternoon when the two strongest teams entered in the women's International Knock-out hockey competition, the British "Blues" and Portugal, will be pitted against each other at 2.45 p.m.

Those who witnessed the International match between Great Britain and Portugal last December, during the Christmas holidays, will remember the exceptionally high standard of hockey displayed and as the line-up on either side are equally strong, there is every prospect of another close and thrilling game resulting.

The British Blues will be represented by A. Sakari; A. Waller, E. Hay; V. Hutton, J. Harling (captain), M. Train; D. Gray, N. Sakari, S. Roberts, P. Kendall and D. Barten, while the Portuguese line-up will probably be F. Pereira; A. Gonsalves, E. Collaco; V. Butt, M. Victal, L. Lobo; M. Canavarro, E. Corea, T. Collaco, A. da Silva and M. Collaco.

The Portuguese eleven have a definite advantage over the British side as they are, with the exception of two players, drawn up entirely from the ranks of the A.S.P. "A" and have consequently had lot of practice together and understand each others game.


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# Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Opening Quotations, Mar. 7, 1941

REPORT No. 9/1941 for week ending March 7 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

| Comparative Opening Cash Prices (Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated • H'kong $) This Friday Morning March 7, 1941 Buyers | Sellers | Last Sales | Nom. | Last Friday Morning February 28, 1941 Buyers | Sellers | Last Sales | Nom. | Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest | Lowest | STOCKS | Authorised Capital (No. of Shares) | Issued Capital (No. of Shares) | Paid up Value (or Face Value) | Fin. Year ends | Last Dividends, etc. | Paid or due | Business Done Year 1940 Highest | Business Done Year 1940 Lowest | Business Done Year 1941 Highest | Business Done Year 1941 Lowest | Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week | Total No. of Shares Done for This Week | Total Amount of Sales Reported 1940 | Total Amount of Sales Reported 6-3-41 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | **Banks, Finance Companies** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | 18.00 | 17.90 | .... | .... | .... | 18.40 | .... | 18.00 | 17.80 | Central Properties, Ltd. | 5,000,000 | 180,000 | $10 | Dec. | Fin. $1.50 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1940) | 28-2-41 | 25½ May | 13 May | 22 Jan | 17.00 Feb | 1,500 | 1,950 | 138,950 | 8,450 |
| .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 200,000 | 120,000 | $10 | Dec. | Fin. 6% (Mkg. 12% a/c 1940) | Pending | 12 Mar | 12 Mar | .... | .... | .... | .... | 500 | .... |
| 1.24 | 1.44 | 1.36 | .... | .... | .... | 1.18 | .... | 1.40 | 1.12 | China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 400,000 | 400,000 | T5 | Dec. | Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939 | 11-2-41 | 3.60 Jan | 65 May | 1.60 Jan | 0.90 Feb | 2,500 | 22,000 | 1,511,910 | 114,500 |
| .... | .... | .... | 1,350.00 | .... | .... | .... | 1,375 | 1,350.00 | 1,345.00 | Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. | 400,000 | 160,000 | H $125 | Dec. | Fin. £2-10-0 (Mkg. £5-0-0 Less I/T a/c 1940) | 26-2-41 | 1,520 Apr | 975 June | 1,415 Feb | 1,345 Mar | .... | 20 | 560 | 33 |
| 23½ | 24.00 | 23½ | .... | 23.00 | .... | 23½ | .... | 23½ | 21½ | Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 525,000 | T10 | Mar. | 2nd Int. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.75 a/c 1940-1) | 14-12-40 | 39½ May | 8.60 May | 32 Jan | 18.00 Feb | 126,200 | 134,900 | 5,683,798 | 1,042,500 |
| 19 | .... | 18.80 | .... | .... | 19½ | 19.30 | .... | 19.20 | 17.90 | Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd. | 700,000 | 350,000 | T5 | Dec. | Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1940) | 7-2-41 | 41½ May | 10.40 May | 49½ Jan | 15.40 Feb | 73,100 | 36,014 | 3,037,502 | 739,246 |
| 5.85 | 5.90 | 5.80 | .... | .... | 5.90 | 5.80 | .... | 5.85 | 5.50 | Shanghai Securities, Ltd. | 4,000,000 | 925,000 | $5 | Dec. | Div. $0.50 a/c 1940 | 17-2-41 | 8.50 May | 3.00 May | 8.00 Jan | 4.75 Feb | 130,100 | 92,500 | 4,426,063 | 1,778,500 |
| .... | .... | .... | 20.00 | .... | .... | .... | 20 | .... | .... | Union Mobilière | 100,000 | 100,000 | $20 | Dec. | 4½ % a/c 1939 | 8-5-40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 16.20 | .... | 16.20 | .... | .... | 16.20 | 16.40 | .... | 16.30 | 15.30 | Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 517,500 | T10 | Mar. | 2nd Int. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1940) | 14-12-40 | 24½ Apr | 7.05 June | 22 Jan | 13.20 Feb | 128,100 | 116,700 | 4,901,308 | 1,246,235 |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | I. L. Trust (Rights) | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 12.60 Jan | 10.80 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Insurances** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 20.00 | .... | .... | .... | 20 | .... | .... | American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.) | 75,000 | 75,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.40, a/c 1939 | 3 6-40 | 26 Sept | 5 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7,431 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 200.00 | .... | .... | .... | 200 | .... | .... | Asia Life Insurance Co. | 100,000 | 40,000 | *U.S. $5 | Dec. | Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938 | 11-9-39 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 90.00 | .... | .... | .... | 90 | .... | .... | Assurance Franco-Asiatique | 70,000 | 70,000 | F100 | Dec. | Div. 5%, 1938 | 10-5-39 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 20½ | 21½ | 19.60 | .... | .... | .... | 19.60 | .... | .... | .... | International Assurance Co., Ltd. | 933,333 | 280,000 | 10/- | Dec. | Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939) | 18-5-34 | 19.70 May | 8.90 Jan | 31½ Jan | 19 Feb | .... | .... | 1,024,876 | 12,073 |
| .... | .... | 415.00 | .... | .... | .... | 415 | .... | .... | .... | Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. | 200,000 | 135,000 | £6 | Dec. | Int. 12/6 a/c 1940 | 15-11-40 | 520 Apr | 345 July | 420.00 Feb | 400.00 Jan | 10 | .... | 1,279 | 274 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Lands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 200.00 | .... | .... | .... | 200 | .... | .... | Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd. | 25,000 | 19,335 | T100 | Feb. | Int. $2.00 a/c 1940-41 | 22-10-40 | 200 Jan | 200 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 100 | .... |
| .... | .... | 2.30 | .... | 2.20 | .... | 2.30 | .... | 2.30 | 2.30 | Cathay Land Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 480,374 | T10 | Dec. | Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939) | 5-5-34 | 5.10 Feb | 1.70 Nov | 2.35 Feb | 2 Jan | 1,000 | 2,000 | 38,150 | 13,500 |
| 8.90 | .... | 8.90 | .... | 8.50 | .... | 8.70 | .... | 8.90 | 8.50 | China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 1,250,000 | 1,236,327 | $10 | Dec. | Fin. $0.20 a/c 1940 | 20-2-41 | 10.90 Jan | 6.30 Oct | 10.50 Jan | 8.00 Feb | 10,500 | 16,000 | 3,471,916 | 559,151 |
| .... | .... | .... | 300 | .... | .... | .... | 300 | .... | .... | Foncière et Immobilière de Chine | 20,000 | 20,000 | T100 | Dec. | 2nd Int. $15.00 (Mkg. $30.00 a/c 1940) | 28-11-40 | 275 Feb | 275 Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... | 605 | .... |
| 11.00 | 12½ | 13.00 | .... | .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | .... | Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A" | 500,000 | 39,800 | T10 | Sept | Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40) | 10-12-40 | 15.70 Feb | 9 Jan | 13.00 Feb | 13.00 Feb | .... | .... | 119,666 | 500 |
| 11.00 | 12½ | 13.00 | .... | .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | .... | do. "B" | | 155,018 | T10 | Sept | Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40) | 10-12-40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 6.00 | .... | 6.00 | .... | .... | .... | 6 | .... | .... | .... | San Sing Properties, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 805,007 | $7 | Mar. | Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil) (Nil 1939-40) | 23-12-38 | 10.00 Nov | 7.50 Oct | 6.00 Jan | 6.00 Feb | 5,000 | .... | 45,500 | 5,000 |
| 12.00 | 12.40 | 12.00 | .... | .... | 11.90 | 11.90 | .... | 12.00 | 11.50 | Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. | 2,386,800 | 2,386,800 | ($7) T5 | Dec. | Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1939) | 25-4-35 | 20½ Feb | 8.80 May | 15.80 Jan | 10.50 Feb | 45,350 | 51,200 | 4,007,822 | 814,218 |
| .... | .... | .... | 170.00 | .... | .... | .... | 170 | .... | .... | Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd. | 120,000 | 64,281 | $50 | Dec. | Int. 10% a/c 1940 | 20-4-40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Docks, Wharves and Transport** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27½ | 27½ | 27.00 | .... | 26½ | 26½ | 27½ | .... | 27½ | 25½ | Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 1,125,000 | $10 | Sept | Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40) | 16-12-40 | 75 May | 19.10 June | 38½ Jan | 25.00 Feb | 118,063 | 115,687 | 7,454,687 | 1,215,663 |
| 440 | 445 | 475.00 | .... | .... | .... | 475 | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd. | 80,000 | 60,000 | T100 | Dec. | Fin. $33.00 (Mkg. $50.00 a/c 1940) | Pending | 560 May | 267 Jan | 475 Feb | 450 Jan | 50 | .... | 8,947 | 1,085 |
| 95½ | 96.00 | 95.00 | .... | 90.00 | .... | 91½ | .... | 95.00 | 86.00 | Wheelock & Co., Ltd. | 1,000,000 | 478,720 | T10 | Mar. | Int. $5 a/c 1940-41 | 5-12-40 | 272 Apr | 38 July | 114.00 Jan | 78.00 Feb | 122,350 | 136,835 | 2,960,262 | 983,160 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Utilities** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | 16.80 | 16.60 | .... | .... | .... | 16.90 | .... | 16.90 | 16.30 | China General Omnibus Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 200,000 | T10 | Dec. | Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939) | 20-4-39 | 37 May | 15 June | 22½ Jan | 13.30 Feb | 9,650 | 8,410 | 844,224 | 102,287 |
| 15.90 | .... | 15.90 | .... | .... | 16.30 | 16.00 | .... | 16.30 | 15.60 | Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "Old" | 700,000 | 700,000 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $0.80 1939 | 30-4-40 | 37 May | 12.30 Jan | 21½ Jan | 15.50 Feb | 9,550 | 4,670 | 631,129 | 134,627 |
| 35.00 | 35½ | 35.00 | .... | 34 | .... | 35½ | .... | 35½ | 34½ | Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A. | 2,000,000 | 1,151,420 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $0.75 a/c 1940 | 15-1-41 | 55 May | 23 Jan | 43½ Jan | 32.00 Feb | 21,070 | 8,310 | 1,644,952 | 105,650 |
| .... | .... | 45.00 | .... | .... | .... | 45.00 | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg." | 700,000 | 670,000 | £1 | Dec. | Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57 | 30-4-40 | 54 Apr | 41½ Oct | 45 Jan | 39.00 Feb | .... | .... | 13,829 | 260 |
| 45 | .... | 45½ | .... | .... | .... | 45½ | .... | 45½ | 44.00 | do. "Bear" | | | | | | | 69½ May | 40 June | 51 Jan | 43½ Feb | 1,900 | 1,920 | 328,610 | 30,300 |
| .... | .... | 750.00 | .... | .... | .... | 860.00 | .... | 750.00 | 750.00 | S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A" | 40,236 | 40,236 | £20 | Dec. | Fin. 26/- (Mkg. 30/- a/c 1940) | Pending | 1,250 May | 797 Aug | 900.00 Jan | 750 Mar | 15 | 102 | 1,160 | 331 |
| .... | .... | 30.00 | .... | .... | .... | 36.00 | .... | 30.00 | 30.00 | do. "B" | {108,505 | £1 | Dec. | Fin. 10/8 (Mkg. 13/- a/c 1940) | Pending | 46 Feb | 32½ Jan | 30 Mar | 30 Mar | .... | 1,091 | 1,980 | 1,091 |
| .... | .... | 30.00 | .... | .... | .... | 36.00 | .... | 35.00 | 30.00 | do. "C" | {250,000 | £1 | Dec. | Fin. 1/1.2 (Mkg. 3/5.2 a/c 1940) | Pending | 50 Mar | 32½ Jan | 35.00 Jan | 30 Mar | .... | 200 | 8,815 | 421 |
| .... | .... | 17½ | .... | .... | .... | 17½ | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "New" | .... | .... | .... | Dec. | .... | .... | 22 Sept | 15.70 Oct | 19 Jan | 16.90 Feb | .... | .... | 10,580 | 400 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Miscellaneous** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25.00 | 26½ | 26.00 | .... | .... | .... | 26 | .... | .... | .... | Auto Palace Co., Ltd. | 150,000 | 118,500 | $8 | Dec. | Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940) | Pending | 24 Dec | 16 Jan | 26.00 Feb | 25 Feb | 1,000 | .... | 11,255 | 4,000 |
| 16½ | .... | 16.20 | .... | .... | .... | 16.20 | .... | .... | .... | Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B" | 50,000 | 49,703 | $10 | Dec. | Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39 | 6-3-40 | 24 May | 15.50 Oct | 16.20 Feb | 16.20 Feb | .... | .... | 5,245 | 130 |
| .... | .... | 30 | .... | .... | .... | 30 | .... | .... | .... | Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.) | 200,000 | 140,000 | T10 | Dec. | Int. $2.50 a/c 1940 | 12-11-40 | 38 Apr | 18 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 14,928 | .... |
| 51 | .... | 50½ | .... | 50 | 50½ | 51 | .... | 52½ | 49.00 | China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 231,803 | T10 | Feb. | Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40) | 24-5-40 | 81 May | 36 May | 61.00 Jan | 41½ Feb | 24,300 | 32,780 | 744,234 | 330,706 |
| 48.00 | .... | 47.00 | .... | 46½ | .... | 48.00 | .... | 47½ | 46.00 | Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer" | 2,000,000 | 1,960,000 | £1 | June | Div. 7½ % a/c 1938/39 Free of I/T Coupon 46 | 15-3-40 | 84 May | 35½ Oct | 57 Jan | 42 Feb | 1,200 | 800 | 158,146 | 20,400 |
| .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | Chosen Corporation, Ltd. | 750,000 | 725,000 | £1 | June | Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939) | 15-1-35 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 37.00 | .... | 37.00 | 37 | .... | .... | 37 | .... | .... | .... | Culty Dairy Co., Ltd. | 40,000 | 40,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.50 a/c 1939 | 12-4-40 | 44 May | 35 Aug | 37 Feb | 37 Feb | 200 | .... | 5,432 | 240 |
| .... | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | Champ Course Francais French | 30,000 | 30,000 | $20 | Dec. | Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939) | 1-3-35 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | (French Race Course) non-French | .... | .... | .... | Dec. | Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939) | 1-3-35 | 15 Sept | 15 Sept | .... | .... | .... | .... | 30 | .... |
| 7.60 | 7.70 | 7.60 | .... | .... | .... | 7.65 | .... | 7.65 | 7.40 | Ewo Breweries, Ltd. | 4,000,000 | 1,400,000 | $5 | Dec. | .... | .... | 8.25 Dec | 6.50 Nov | 9.50 Jan | 6.85 Feb | 118,825 | 74,550 | 1,774,305 | 1,970,995 |
| .... | .... | .... | 37 | 31 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Hall & Holtz, Ltd. | 28,000 | 26,342 | $20 | Feb. | Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil) | 30-5-35 | 34 Aug | 25 Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,532 | .... |
| .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. | 1,500,000 | 1,193,867 | H $7.50 | Dec. | Div. Hk. $0.50 a/c 1939 | 17-4-40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 11 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11 | .... | .... | Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. | 75,000 | 45,000 | $10 | Feb. | In. $0.50 a/c 1940-41 | 19-2-41 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 30 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 30 | .... | .... | Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 100,000 | 30,000 | T10 | Dec. | Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939) | 12-3-40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 31½ | .... | 31.00 | .... | .... | 31 | 30½ | .... | 31.00 | 29½ | Metal Industries of China, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 500,000 | $5 | Dec. | Fin. $5.00 (Mkg $7.00 a/c 1940) | Pending | 55 May | 17.10 June | 36½ Jan | 25½ Feb | 46,300 | 19,300 | 3,900,210 | 445,578 |
| .... | .... | .... | 4.80 | .... | .... | .... | 4.80 | 6.00 | 6.00 | Millington, Ltd. | 300,000 | 110,000 | $4 | Dec. | Int. 5% = $0.20 a/c 1940 | 2-12-40 | 8.00 Mar | 6.00 Sept | 6.00 Mar | 6.00 Mar | .... | 250 | 2,095 | 250 |
| .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | Office Appliance Co., Ltd. | 80,000 | 60,000 | T8.50 | Dec. | Div. $1.00 a/c 1939 | 26-6-40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 24½ | 24½ | 24.00 | .... | 23½ | 24 | 24½ | .... | 24½ | 22½ | S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd. | 1,200,000 | 716,699 | T2.50 | Dec. | 2nd Int. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1940) | 28-12-40 | 34 May | 8.60 Jan | 29½ Jan | 19.30 Feb | 292,500 | 195,170 | 9,922,352 | 1,854,844 |
| .... | .... | 2.25 | .... | .... | .... | 2.25 | .... | 2.25 | 2.25 | S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 301,765 | T1 | Dec. | Div. 10% 1939 | 12-6-40 | 3.20 Apr | 1.90 Jan | 2.25 Feb | 2.25 Feb | 765 | 1,500 | 20,478 | 2,265 |
| .... | .... | 12.00 | .... | .... | .... | 13.80 | .... | 12.00 | 12.00 | Union Brewery, Ltd. | 500,000 | 200,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939) | 27-5-34 | 10.80 Apr | 4.25 Mar | 14.40 Jan | 9.00 Jan | 500 | 32,325 | 28,950 |
| 26½ | 26½ | 25½ | .... | 25 | .... | 25½ | .... | 26.00 | 24½ | Metal (New Issue) | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 31½ Jan | 20½ Feb | 77,300 | 53,600 | .... | 606,425 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Bonds and Preferences** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 130 | .... | .... | .... | 130 | .... | .... | American-Asiatic Underwriters Cum. Pref. 8% | 5,000 | 5,000 | T100 | Dec. | 4% for 1 year ended 30 June 1940 | 29-6-40 | 120 Sept | 85 Apr | .... | .... | .... | .... | 262 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 100 | .... | .... | 100 | .... | .... | .... | do. Cum. Pref. 7% | 7,500 | 7,500 | T100 | Dec. | 3½ = $4.89 for 1 year ended 30-9-40 | 30-9-40 | 115 Aug | 75 Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... | 320 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 14 | .... | .... | 14 | .... | .... | .... | Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref | 100,000 | 80,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939 | 30-4-40 | 15 July | 15 July | .... | .... | .... | .... | 950 | .... |
| .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8% | 600,000 | 205,125 | T5 | Dec. | Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938 | 30-12-33 | 2.00 Dec | 2.00 Dec | .... | .... | .... | .... | 150 | .... |
| .... | .... | 180 | .... | .... | .... | 180 | .... | .... | .... | Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref | 10,000 | 9,000 | T100 | Dec. | Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1939 | 2-5-40 | 160 May | 160 May | 180.00 Feb | 180.00 Feb | .... | .... | 221 | 86 |
| .... | 130 | 130 | .... | .... | .... | 128 | .... | 128½ | .... | S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock | 220,000 | 220,000 | T100 | Dec. | 1st qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979 a/c 1941 | 6-1-41 | 138½ Sept | 120 May | 134½ Jan | 128 Feb | 518 | 846 | 38,530 | 5,054 |
| .... | .... | .... | 73 | .... | .... | .... | 73 | .... | .... | Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref | 10,000 | 10,000 | T50 | Dec. | Int. Tls. 1.75 = 3½ % a/c 1940 | 4-12-40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 13.70 | .... | .... | .... | 14.20 | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref. | 100,000 | 100,000 | T10 | Dec. | 3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40 | 27-9-40 | 15 May | 13½ Apr | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,400 | .... |
| .... | .... | 13.00 | .... | .... | .... | 13½ | .... | .... | .... | do. 6½% cum. pref. | 100,000 | 100,000 | T10 | Dec. | 3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-40 | 27-9-40 | 14.20 Sept | 13.50 Oct | 13½ Feb | 13½ Feb | .... | .... | 7,340 | 570 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Cottons** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41½ | 41½ | 41½ | .... | 40½ | 40½ | 41½ | .... | 41½ | 38½ | Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary | 2,000,000 | 1,687,500 | T5 | Dec. | Int. $1.50 a/c 1940 | 7-12-40 | 82 May | 27 July | 53 Jan | 36½ Feb | 254,254 | 210,443 | 6,433,028 | 1,742,167 |
| 8.95 | 9.00 | 8.90 | .... | .... | 8.90 | 8.90 | .... | 9.15 | 8.70 | New China Textile Co., Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 1,440,600 | $5 | Dec. | Fin. $0.75 a/c 1940 | Pending | 9.80 Oct | 6.10 Oct | 10.30 Jan | 7.70 Feb | 150,895 | 61,620 | 2,565,375 | 1,269,331 |
| .... | .... | 185.00 | .... | 180 | .... | 185 | .... | 185.00 | 185.00 | Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd. | 240,000 | 240,000 | $50 | Apr. | Int. $7.50 a/c 1940-41 | 29-11-40 | 244 May | 154 Oct | 205 Jan | 185 Feb | 200 | 200 | 7,359 | 4,397 |
| 5.50 | 5.65 | 5.55 | .... | 5.40 | .... | 5.55 | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd. | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | $5 | Dec. | .... | .... | 7.35 Dec | 6.60 Dec | 7.35 Jan | 5.00 Feb | 32,475 | 16,035 | 684,455 | 571,393 |
| .... | 90 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 105 | .... | 5.65 | 5.40 | Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. | 400,000 | 255,000 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1940 | Pending | 83½ Dec | 80 Aug | 105 Feb | 90.00 Jan | 100 | .... | 110 | 400 |
| .... | .... | 70 | .... | .... | .... | 70 | .... | .... | .... | Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd. | 200,000 | 150,000 | $10 | June | Int. $15.00 a/c 1940 | 25-11-40 | 75 Aug | 47 Jan | 70.00 Jan | 70.00 Jan | .... | .... | 5,150 | 200 |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Ewo Rights | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 22½ Feb | 15½ Feb | 2,154 | .... | 107,622 | .... |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Plantations** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 48.00 | .... | .... | .... | 48 | .... | 48.00 | 47½ | Aima Estates, Ltd. | 70,000 | 70,000 | (Tls. 9) £1 | Sept. | Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $8.00 a/c 1939-40) | 27-12-40 | 61 May | 35 June | 50 Feb | 47½ Mar | 1,100 | 180 | 24,694 | 1,280 |
| .... | 18.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18½ | .... | 18.70 | 17.60 | Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd. | 400 000 | 350,000 | 10s | Dec. | Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940 | 6-8-40 | 34 Feb | 8.80 July | 25.00 Jan | 15.70 Feb | 23,800 | 12,400 | 661,660 | 139,000 |
| 37½ | 38.00 | 37½ | .... | .... | 37 | 37½ | .... | 37½ | 35.00 | Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd. | 500,000 | 496,000 | 10s | Dec. | Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940 | 23-7-40 | 61 May | 18.20 June | 49½ Jan | 30½ Feb | 51,400 | 34,600 | 1,579,501 | 355,831 |
| .... | .... | 8½ | .... | .... | .... | 6.50 | .... | .... | .... | Ayer Tawah Rub, Plantation Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 325,499 | T1 | Sept. | Fin. $1.20 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40) | 27-12-40 | 11.70 Feb | 4.25 Aug | 7.20 Jan | 6.50 Feb | .... | .... | 50,464 | 3,830 |
| .... | .... | 1.20 | .... | .... | .... | 1.20 | .... | .... | .... | Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Estate, Ltd. | 960,000 | 960,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Int. $0.10 a/c 1940 | 31-10-40 | 2.90 Feb | 81 May | 1.70 Jan | 1.20 Feb | 1,000 | .... | 1,240,646 | 30,000 |
| 6.20 | .... | 5½ | .... | .... | .... | 5.50 | .... | .... | .... | Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd. | 500,000 | 353,698 | T1 | Dec. | 2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1940) | 4-12-40 | 15 Feb | 6.00 May | 8.20 Jan | 5.50 Feb | .... | .... | 180,980 | 15,870 |
| .... | .... | 2.60 | .... | .... | .... | 2.50 | .... | 2.60 | 2.50 | Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd. | 1,200,000 | 956,804 | T0.10 | Dec. | Int. $0.10 a/c 1940 | 14-11-40 | 5.20 Feb | 1.55 May | 3.05 Jan | 2.30 Feb | 19,500 | 20,000 | 1,379,647 | 39,300 |
| 6.73 | .... | 6.75 | .... | .... | .... | 6.75 | .... | 6.75 | 6.70 | Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd. | 1,095,350 | 1,051,438 | T0.10 | June | Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40 | 1-10-40 | 1.74 Jan | 0.50 May | 0.95 Jan | 0.70 Feb | 4,000 | 17,000 | 4,860,615 | 203,000 |
| .... | .... | 6.00 | .... | .... | .... | 5.90 | .... | 6.00 | 5.95 | Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd. | 500,000 | 484,537 | 2/- | Dec. | 2nd Int. $0.35 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1940) | 4-12-40 | 14.50 Feb | 4.95 May | 8.20 Jan | 5.90 Feb | 8,000 | 1,360 | 506,585 | 17,860 |
| .... | .... | 9.00 | .... | .... | .... | 9.00 | .... | .... | .... | Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd. | 350,000 | 200,000 | T1 | Dec. | 2nd Int. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1940) | 4-12-40 | 19.00 Feb | 8.95 July | 12 Jan | 9.00 Feb | .... | .... | 163,681 | 3,500 |
| .... | .... | .... | 62.00 | .... | .... | .... | 62 | .... | .... | Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd. | 750,000 | 665,000 | £1 | Dec. | Div. 5% 1933 Less I/T (Coupon 35) | 6-4-39 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 4.20 | .... | .... | 3.90 | 4.20 | .... | .... | .... | Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd. | 850,000 | 750,000 | 2/- | Dec. | Int. $0.25 a/c 1940 | 30-7-40 | 7.70 Feb | 2.15 June | 4.70 Jan | 3.90 Feb | .... | .... | 935,271 | 50,000 |
| .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18 | 15.00 | 15.00 | Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd. | 15,000 | 14,800 | T10 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939) | 21-3-38 | 40 May | 18.00 July | 15 Feb | 15 Feb | 2,000 | 566 | 3,300 | 816 |
| .... | .... | 4.50 | .... | .... | .... | 4.50 | .... | 4.25 | 4.25 | Kota Bahree Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd. | 500,000 | 461,804 | T0.75 | June | Fin. $0.55 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1939-40) | 26-11-40 | 10.10 Feb | 4.00 May | 5.80 Jan | 3.90 Feb | 38,000 | 72 | 573,545 | 37,052 |
| .... | .... | 2.70 | .... | .... | .... | 2.60 | .... | 2.70 | 2.50 | Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd. | 2,200,000 | 2,200,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1940 | 26-7-40 | 4.70 Feb | 1.30 June | 3.45 Jan | 2.00 Feb | .... | 24,000 | 4,340,580 | 415,200 |
| 26½ | 26½ | 26½ | .... | .... | .... | 26½ | .... | 26½ | 24½ | Langkat | 300,000 | 250,000 | Gs.10 | Oct. | Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939 | 14-5-40 | 47½ May | 12.50 July | 37 Jan | 21½ Feb | 62,300 | 39,300 | 1,854,788 | 456,801 |
| 2.40 | .... | .... | 2.45 | .... | .... | .... | 2.45 | .... | .... | Padang Rubber Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 500,000 | T1 | Apr. | Int. $0.15 a/c 1940-41 | 27-2-41 | 5.20 Feb | 1.68 June | 3.15 Jan | 2.47½ Feb | .... | .... | 756,251 | 34,050 |
| .... | .... | 1.40 | .... | .... | .... | 1.40 | .... | .... | .... | Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd. | 350,000 | 317,210 | $1 | Oct. | Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.28 a/c 1939-40) | Pending | 3 Feb | 0.90 May | 1.44 Jan | 1.40 Feb | .... | .... | 336,006 | 2,000 |
| .... | .... | 1.32 | .... | .... | .... | 1.16 | .... | 1.32 | 1.16 | Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd. | 1,350,000 | 1,350,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Int. $0.10 a/c 1940 | 21-11-40 | 2.60 Feb | 0.81 July | 1.50 Jan | 1.04 Feb | 6,000 | 12,000 | 2,072,462 | 88,593 |
| .... | 10.00 | 9.00 | .... | .... | 9.65 | 9.65 | .... | 9.65 | 9.20 | Rubber Trust, Ltd. | 25,000,000 | 1,082,000 | T1 | Sept. | Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.60 a/c 1939-40) | 17-12-40 | 16.30 May | 6.20 July | 13.20 Jan | 9.00 Feb | 28,500 | 11,900 | 2,058,224 | 234,650 |
| .... | .... | 1.66 | .... | .... | .... | 1.66 | .... | .... | .... | Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd. | 6,000,000 | 1,011,000 | T0.10 | Sept. | Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1939-40) | 27-12-40 | 3.55 May | 1.28 June | 2 Jan | 1.36 Feb | 18,000 | .... | 1,003,635 | 55,500 |
| .... | .... | 1.24 | .... | .... | .... | 1.26 | .... | 1.24 | 1.24 | Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd. | 900,000 | 900,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Int. $0.10 a/c 1940 | 21-11-40 | 3.10 Feb | 0.85 May | 1.54 Jan | 1.20 Feb | 2,300 | 1,000 | 712,995 | 39,300 |
| .... | .... | 1.54 | .... | 1.52 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 1.48 | 1.54 | 1.48 | Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd. | 1,140,000 | 1,140,000 | T0.10 | Jan. | Int. $0.10 a/c 1940-41 | 30-1-41 | 3.60 May | 0.99 July | 1.96 Jan | 1.28 Feb | 22,000 | 16,360 | 2,983,168 | 228,810 |
| .... | .... | 11.70 | .... | .... | .... | 11.70 | .... | .... | .... |

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Letters for this column should be addressed to* THE EDITOR, NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE, 17 THE BUND, SHANGHAI. *To ensure secrecy, mark correspondence "Letters to The Editor."*

## Music or Medicine ?:

### The Hungjao Sanitorium

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to INQUIRER's letter in your today's issue under the heading "Music or Medicine?" the answer is obvious, Music, of course. Perhaps INQUIRER is not aware of the fact that there is a Municipal Sanatorium for T. B. cases in Hungjao which has been unoccupied since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. There can be no reasonable excuse for not re-opening these premises as the area is wide open and a competent nursing staff is available who would not require the usual emoluments so generously given to Council employees. But then of course the cost of the Orchestra has to be met, to say nothing of the cost of maintaining the personnel of our Health Department in the luxurious style befitting their important office.

HUNGJAO.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

## Interesting Comparisons

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter of INQUIRER touches a question much discussed in all bigger communities of the world. It is quite obvious that both the hospital and the orchestra have to be helped, but the ratio of the amounts allotted should consider the necessities.

Everywhere, the poorer classes of the population are in excess of the music-loving people, and as generally the latter are in better financial position, it seems to be clear that the needy are to be helped in a more extensive way than the concert-goers.

Figures of the S.M.C. Budget show an expenditure of about $360,000 for the Municipal Orchestra, or nearly $5,000 for each performance, (more or less) enjoyed by 600 to 700 listeners. Thus each attendant costs the S.M.C. (or the ratepayers) between $7 and $8.

The daily fees of the General Hospital for the 3rd class at present are $8; therefore, for each person listening to a performance of the Municipal Orchestra, one person could be attended for one day at the General Hospital, or nearly 125 persons during the year 1941.

The revenue of the S.M.C. depends more upon the health of the inhabitants than upon their concert-hearing once or twice a week. In my opinion, one has at first to help the sick and needy people before spending such amounts for the amusement of a rather small percentage of the population.

This is the way everywhere in the world. Why not do the same in Shanghai?

A. MUSIC-LOVER.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

## S.A. Appeal:

### Brigadier Morris's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Brigadier Morris wishes to announce that The Salvation Army Annual Appeal for 1941 is officially closed.

Brigadier Morris and the local staff of The Salvation Army would like to take this opportunity to thank the public for their splendid response which has been both generous and spontaneous. The grand sum of $185,000 has been sent direct to the Salvation Army Appeal Office.

Whilst the Appeal is officially closed, if there are friends who have not contributed and would like to do so, we shall be pleased to receive their contribution.

Brigadier Morris would like to take this opportunity to especially thank the following:

The Press for the splendid publicity they have given to the Appeal: Our grateful thanks to Arnhold & Co., Ltd., who freely put at The Salvation Army's disposal the Appeal Office in the Arcade; to the Claude Neon Lights who freely installed the sign on Nanking Road: to Radio Station XMHA, and Mr. Caroll Alcott for his splendid assistance: To The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd. and The Shanghai Electric Construction Co. in displaying the Posters in connection with the Appeal. And our heartiest thanks to the public for the above splendid total.

Thank you.

B. MORRIS, *Brigadier.*

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

## Relief Funds:

### Organizer's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you kindly permit me space in which to notify workers and subscribers concerned, that Mrs. Mellor, 35 Great Western Road, telephone 21116, is taking over the "Ship" and "Air Raid Relief" Funds.

Those who gave and worked may be interested to know that their donations have amounted to $12,112 and direct acknowledgment has been received of the safe arrival of all monthly lots up to the December shipment. A letter from the Captain of H.M.S. Repulse also acknowledges with special thanks the cash Christmas gift to the lower-deck canteen which, he states, "provided a substantial issue to each man".

Goods despatched since July included 1,827 knitted garments for H.M. ships, 144 of the new "Shelter Suits," and seven trunks of other clothing for air raid victims.

We have been definitely advised that this form of assistance, however small, is still urgently required, and I only hope that those of you who are remaining will not forget that it is really worth while keeping these modest Funds going.

EDITH F. COOKE.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

## Flag Days:

### Sympathy for Correspondent

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I extend my condolence to BUDGETTING, but if his income has diminished to such an extent as to cause him to complain to the public, why venture to attend Charity Balls? They are intended for those who are able to spend without complaint.

DISGUSTED

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

# TO-DAY'S RADIO

## Short Wave News

*Shanghai Time*

| p.m. | | m. | mc/s. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4.00 | London | 19.82 | 15.14 |
| 4.00 | ,, | 25.53 | 11.75 |
| 4.00 | ,, | 31.56 | 9.51 |
| 7.00 | ,, | 19.66 | 15.26 |
| 7.00 | ,, | 25.53 | 11.75 |
| 9.00 | ,, | 25.53 | 11.75 |
| 9.00 | ,, via H'Kong | 31.49 | 9.53 |
| 9.00 | ,, via Australia | 31.32 | 9.56 |
| 12.00 | ,, | 31.74 | 9.45 |
| 12.00 | ,, | 25.53 | 11.75 |
| 12.00 | ,, | 31.56 | 9.51 |
| 6.35 | Manila | 31.35 | 9.57 |
| 8.45 | ,, | 31.09 | 9.65 |
| 8.30 | San Fancisco | 31.02 | 9.67 |
| 7.45 | Australia | 31.20 | 9.61 |

**Important alterations in BBC Transmissions directed to the Far East.**

Commencing Sunday, February 16, the BBC are broadcasting to the Far East as follows:—

| | m. | mc/s. |
|---|---|---|
| 3.30- 6.00 p.m. | 19.82 | 15.14 |
| 6.55- 9.00 ,, | 19.66 | 15.26 |
| 6.55- 9.30 ,, | 25.53 | 11.75 |
| 9.45-12.30 ,, | 31.74 | 9.45 |
| ,, ,, ,, | 25.53 | 11.75 |

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*Time table*

12.00 Light music.
1.00 News in French.
1.15 Children's hour.
4.30 Light music.
5.30 Chinese lesson for foreigners.
5.50 French lesson for Chinese students.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Art of the service of the country in France. 1. The "Comedians of Provence" and their presentation of Peguy's "Joan of Arc." 2. The "House of Jugglers" in Montpellier.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

*Beethoven-Mozart.*

Beethoven: Quatuor No. 10; Sonata in H major Mozart: Divertissement No. 14; Sonata for violin and harpsichord; Quatuor in D minor.

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12.45 News in English
1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 Greek Programme
1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Marek Weber and his Orchestra
3.00 Charlie Kunz at the Piano
3.30 Dance Music
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 Professor Chao Mei-pa
6.30 Spanish Programme
7.00 Relay of B.B.C. News (Conditions Permitting)
7.30 French News and Commentary
8.00 Light Music
8.30 "XCDN Calling"—A preview
9.00 News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements
9.20 War Portraits "Queen Wilhelmina and her Ministers" Talk by John Harford
9.30 Songs by Beniamino Gigli
9.45 "A Work of Art"—Short Story by Tchekov
10.00 Dance and Swing Music
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 Dance Music
12.00 Relay of B.B.C. News (Conditions Permitting)

Le Ballet Russe at the Lyceum

# CHURCH SERVICES

**Holy Trinity Cathedral.**—March 9.—2nd Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) Young People's Fellowship. 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Psalm: 119 (1-16) Lessons: Genesis 27, 1-40; Matthew 9, 1-17. Hymns; 407 (E.H.), 92, 220. Anthem: "Wash me thoroughly" (Wesley) Preacher; The Dean. 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 3 p.m. Sunday School—Cathedral Girls' School 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 4. Lessons: Genesis 28, 10-end; Mark 14, 27-52. Hymns: 166, 242, 266, 23. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. Wednesday, March 12. Devotions and address (Bubbling Well Chapel); Friday, March 14. 12.15 p.m. Special Intercessions and Address. (The Cathedral) (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. and Daily Intercessions will be brodcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC., 700 kc., and XCDN. 1440 kc.)

**St. John's Pro-Cathedral,** Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. C. J. MacRal, D.D.

**Union Church** (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister; Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan. — 10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher: Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Afternoon School at 1292 Avenue Joffre.—Wednesday, Evening, Annual Meeting of Church and Congregation in the Church Hall. 7, Reception; 7.30, Church Supper, followed by the business meeting at 8.30.

**Church of the Air Programme.**
Sunday Mar. 9.
10.00: XMHD Service (Dr. W. H. Hudspeth).
11.00 Sacred Music.
12.00 Sermon (Dr. Bob Jones).
16.00 Piano Solo.
16.30 Bible Study. (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
19.45 "Miracles and Melodies."
20.00 XMHD. Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service (Mr. J. A. Eggo).
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Mar. 10-15.
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
9.00 Prayer and Music for sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
20.00 Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. Wm. McDowall, Rev. F. S. Barling, Rev. H. Reinhard. Nightly Speakers Mr. F. J. T. Savage, Rev. X. L. Keeble, Dr. D. Farquharson, Rev. W. H. Turner Rev. D. McRoberts Shanghai Hebrew Mission Testimony and Song Service .All are cordially invied to tune in.

**Saint Joseph's Church** (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 6. 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekday: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

**Saint Peter's Church** (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6. 7, 8, 9.15. 11 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6. 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

**Saint Theresa's Church** (370 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15 7 a.m.

**Our Lady's Church** (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses at 6.30, 7.15 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7 a.m.

**Saint John Bosco's Church** (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8, 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekday Masses at 6.30 a.m.

**Russian Catholic Church** (235A Rue Bourgeat) Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Weekdays at 6.45 a.m.

**Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga** (734 Kiaochow Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

**Church of Christ the King.** (235 Rue Bourgeat) Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. a.m. Benediction at 6.30 Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist,** Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Man" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

**Shanghai Free Christian Church.**—5 Tifeng Road, March 9, will be observed as Bible Sunday. All unallocated offerings will be donated to the work of the three Bible Societies. Services: 11 a.m. Dr. Forbes Tocher, D. D. 3 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class. 6 p.m. Mr. Ian Morrison. Services during the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday 5.45 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Tuesday March 11, 5.45 p.m. Second Advent Testimony. Speakers: Mr. J. A. Eggo, Mr. A. E. Phillips.

**Bethesda Gospel Hall.**—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30—4.30 p.m. Sunday Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at. 4-5.30 p.m. English: Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meetin at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 6-7.30 p.m. Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

**Community Church.**—Sunday is to be Dedication Day at Community Church, 53 Ave. Pétain when the new Church-School and Parish Building will be consecrated. At the Morning Service 11 a.m. the Pastor, Rev. John Lyon Caughey, D.D. will preach upon the subject: "The Church and the Future: Will the Church Survive?" St. Matthew 16:18. At 3 p.m. there will be a Service of Thanksgiving under leadership Mr. John S. Barr. The Rev. C. W. Allan of the Union Church, Dr. Z. T. Kaung of the Moore Memorial Church will participate in the service; and addresses will be given by the Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, D.D. of Holy Trinity Cathedral; and Miss Susan Richardson, Miss Katherine MacDonald and Mr. Wm. S. Chao, representing the Departments of the Church School. At 4 p.m. there will be a short Service of Dedication in the Chapel on the 3rd floor of the School Building, led by the Pastor, Rev. John Lyon Caughey, D.D. Following this service, tea will be served by the Women's Auxiliary; and an Inspection of the Building will complete the services.

**Foreign Y.M.C.A.**—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior Division room, (Mezzanine Floor). Speaker. Mr. L. Keeble All welcome.


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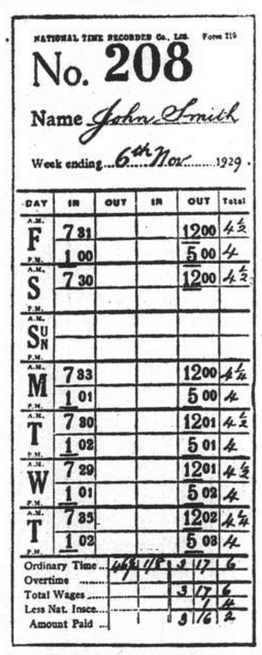
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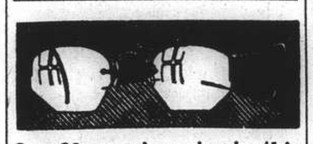

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## ITALY'S POSITION

The suggestion, that the action of the U.S. State Department, in calling upon the Italian Government to close two of its consulates in the United States, was due to the fact that the German occupation of Italy was even more complete than that of Bulgaria, is highly significant. It will be remembered that weeks ago it was reported that the infiltration of Germans into northern Italy had assumed formidable proportions, while now it is alleged that large sections of Italy have been occupied, the harbours placed under German control and the Italian secret police placed under the command of the Gestapo. It is not difficult to follow the line of thinking which has led Hitler thus to betray his ally. Mussolini's forces in northern and north-eastern Africa have failed miserably. In Libya they have been practically wiped out, while in north-east Africa the same process is being followed to its inevitable end. In Albania the Italians have met with nothing but reverse after reverse, and Mussolini's much vaunted military machine has been shown to be the weak piece of mechanism which it was believed it would prove itself to be.

With Germany hastening to Italian aid against Greece, Italy has lost all claim to be an equal partner with Germany, even if Hitler ever admitted it, which is to be doubted. And what is now happening is that, by what is now recognized as the familiar process of infiltration, Italy is being as surely reduced as Rumania has been and as Bulgaria is being. Quite obviously German control of Italian harbours is connected with the publicized scheme of the Germans to resort to unlimited submarine warfare by means of the pocket submarines, using Italian harbours as bases in the Mediterranean. Doubtless if Hitler could obtain the use of the rest of the French fleet he would also base that on Italian ports, and the conclusion to be drawn is that he is coming to realize the possibility of the Mediterranean becoming the principal theatre of war during the next phase of the struggle. It is not believed that he has abandoned all ideas of invading Great Britain, but the chances are that he sees a better opportunity of striking at Britain in the Mediterranean which to his mind may be more productive of results at much less cost. That even here he stands to be woefully disappointed is something upon which the British can confidently count, for the time has long passed since the British position on the Mediterranean littoral was productive of uneasiness.

But what of Mussolini? The man who less than a year ago threw his nation into a war which he believed was just on the verge of ending, in the hope of being able to share in the spoils of a German victory, has brought his country into the toils of the most unscrupulous leader the world has ever seen. The man who as the leader of the Fascist party did enormous good to his people during the years of peace, has torn down the structure of practically eighteen years of endeavour, plunged his people into a war which they proved themselves ill-fitted to fight, and is now selling them into just as complete captivity as that which has befallen other countries which Germany has occupied either by force or fraud. The process may not be so painful as it was elsewhere, but the fact cannot be avoided that Italy is as surely being reduced to slavery as any of the other nations which have fallen beneath the German yoke.

Italy is now no more than a mere province of the Reich. True there remains the semblance of independence, with the King at the head of the State and Mussolini continuing to occupy his high position. But what of that if the Gestapo is in control of the Italian secret police? The latter it is well known maintained a close control of the whole of Italy. If that has now passed to German officials, what possible claim can there be to continued Italian independence? That there is ground for these beliefs is to be found in the fact that Italy requested the closing of U. S. consulates in Naples and Palermo, where the staffs were able to keep a watchful eye upon developments, and the conclusion to be drawn was that Germany did not desire that that should be the case, and prevailed upon Mussolini to take the action he has. It is one of the paradoxes created by the irresponsible statesmanship of Mussolini that Great Britain is being obliged first to defeat him, and then to continue the struggle against his overlord in order to liberate his country from the German yoke.

## RAID ON LOFOTEN

One of the great disadvantages under which Germany suffers is the fact that she has to maintain control of a very long coastline where most of the people inhabiting it are at least covertly hostile. While it is true that German successes early last year enabled them to gain many bases from which to conduct the submarine blockade of Great Britain, it has also placed upon them the responsibility of maintaining large forces all along the line to ward off any attempt by Great Britain to land substantial armies in the European Continent. But with all the will in the world it is not possible for Hitler to guard the whole of his newly acquired coastline, and Britain has been taking advantage of that fact. During past months daring parties of British troops have sailed at night across the Channel, and have been landed on the French shores, whence by means of motor cycles they have been able to proceed inland in raids for information, penetrating as far south on one occasion as Amiens. Even if these raids had no more than a nuisance value they served at least to keep the Germans continually on the *qui vive*, and clearly indicated that the British were prepared to take risks and assume the initiative when occasion warranted it.

The latest exploit, the raid upon the island of Lofoten, is another striking example of the manner in which Great Britain, thanks to the British Navy,—which, of course, the Germans have so completely sunk,—is able to harass the enemy. Despite the German navy, damage to which the Germans have consistently denied, a British naval detachment was able to steam across the North Sea up to the entrance of the fjord leading to Narvik, land British troops on Lofoten, destroy fish oil factories and a power plant, capture ten "Quislings," take off a number of Norwegians anxious to fight, and capture over 200 German prisoners. For hours British naval units were on Hitler's back doorstep, with men ashore, and no attempt was made by the Germans either to frustrate the raid or to endeavour to avenge it as the ships made their way home. It is obvious that German command of the North Sea to which claim has been made, exists only in the minds of the German propagandists.

The British navy may not have succeeded in singeing Hitler's beard, following the lines of Drake's immortal descent upon Cadiz, but it has certainly succeeded in somewhat disarranging his rather comic moustache, and the time will undoubtedly come when it will have the pleasure of considerably tousling his hair. There can be no wonder that the Norwegians were overjoyed at the exploit, for it was a clear demonstration that Britain has not forgotten them in their unfortunate plight, that the fight is still continuing and will go on until they have been restored to their former freedom. What is particularly amazing about the whole affair is that the German air arm did not put in an appearance. Surely the hours which the naval unit must have taken to get back to its base across the widest part of the North Sea would have enabled the German aeroplanes to attack the surface vessels. Yet it seems that the British ships were allowed to reach their objective, carry out their mission and return home without the Germans endeavouring one stroke against them.

What the general effect of this raid may be is not difficult to perceive. If it results in the Germans being obliged to maintain stronger forces at all places liable to suffer similar raids that will mean the greater dissipation of German forces, which are already busily engaged in maintaining in subjection the peoples they have overrun. That it will hearten the peoples of all occupied countries goes without saying, though some time may elapse before the story is able to get past the enemy censorship. More than that the knowledge that the British forces are thus able to harry the Germans at all sorts of places along their evilly acquired coastline will be most distinctly pleasing to the British people themselves, who are thus brought to a realization that the naval command is not without considerable ingenuity in devising means of keeping the German command in a continual state of speculation as to where the British will strike next. Furthermore the whole episode is in full keeping with the best British traditions, something which the Germans have yet to acquire.

### In Eritrea

The attacks now being pressed by the British upon Italian East Africa are of very different degrees of importance. The drives into Italian Somaliland are of comparatively little value, except in so far as they undermine Rome's prestige. The numerous entries which have been made into Abyssinia are chiefly worthwhile because they encourage revolt among the Abyssinians themselves. And most experts are agreed that little can be accomplished by the forces which are available in East Africa, unless the natives are encouraged to rise up against their oppressors. This is happening, and the movements of relatively small British and Empire forces into the area can be interpreted as attempts to support, rather than lead, this insurrection. The Italians have done a very good job of road building in East Africa. If there is a criticism of their work from a strategical point of view, it is that they seem to have forgotten that good roads can be used equally well by an enemy—which is just what the British are doing at the moment. Though the terms of the French-Italian armistice give the Italians full right to use Djibouti for whatever purposes they see fit, the Fascists have preferred to rely upon the railway from Massawa for most of their supplies. This railway is reinforced by an excellent road system, one highway leading to the Gondar region and Lake Tana, another leading through Dessie to Addis Ababa. From a purely military point of view, this centralization of communications has simplified the British strategy, since the seizure of the southern Eritrean railhead and the subsequent movements outward, have succeeded in neutralizing, if not completely destroying, Italian means of communication with the interior. The territory which has to be covered by any attacking force is so vast that, without the support of insurgent natives, it would take more troops than its capture would be worth. Hence the importance of the uprising of the Ethiopians, which is taking heavy toll of the Italians. It should be remembered that the strategical gains which might be won by the British in this part of Africa are not worth heavy losses, and doubtless the British campaign has been planned with this fact in mind. Britain was not prepared to suffer heavily in the defence of British Somaliland, though there was a certain amount of loss of "face" when the Italians occupied it. Just the same considerations apply when the occupation of Italian territory is considered. The Italians in East Africa are completely cut off. Even if there were no campaigns against them, they stand little hope of ever being able to save themselves, unless Mussolini manages to win a great victory elsewhere. Of this there is little prospect. If therefore, there seems to be an undue caution in the advances made by the British in East Africa, there should be no need for discouragement. The territory to be won is, in the first place, of only minor importance; and in the second, would probably fall into Britain's lap like a ripe fruit, if victories on other fronts over the Italians continue.

## ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

March 5.—We received a request for information yesterday that is probably of general interest, so we refer to it in these notes: we were asked "What plants are used for hedges around foreigners' gardens in this part of the world?" For a low hedge or border there is nothing to beat the common "Box" (*Buxus sempervirens*). This plant is slow-growing and it thrives in a shaded position; regular trimming encourages it to keep its compact shape. For hedges between 18 inches and four feet in height, the shrub referred to locally as the large-leaved "Box" (*Euonymus japonica*) is most generally used. There are three varieties of this plant on the local market, one has dark green leaves, another has green leaves margined white while a third bears variegated leaves. The eonymus is most accommodating, it can be maintained at any height and it is probably the best evergreen we have for planting under windows. If a high hedge is desired our choice would be the Japanese Laurel (*Viburnum odoratissimum*). This shrub grows rapidly once it is established and it forms an excellent screen; it cannot be pruned like the other hedge plants owing to its large leaves, but the regular thinning out of branches keeps it within bounds. Junipers are often used to form hedges; but these trees are liable to become bare close to the ground and for this reason they are not very suitable for hedge planting. The Firethorn (*Pyracantha augustifolia*) makes a fine hedge even if constant clipping does prevent it producing its attractive berries in profusion as it does when permitted to grow naturally: it has the same fault as the juniper, but it is not difficult to plant young rooted cuttings between the older plants: this will prevent it becoming too "open." Cuttings are sometimes inserted between the plants when the hedge is being pruned. Many of them will take root and thrive. The trifoliate citron (*Poncirus trifoliata*) is another plant that is used for hedges; ther are a few examples to be seen close to Shanghai, but it does not appear to be in such demand as it was at one time: all the hedges were planted a long time ago. The branches are covered with thorns and this habit should make it more useful than some of the others. The common Privet (*Ligustrum lucidum*) makes a high screen, but we are afraid that these trees will not be in great demand until the "Privet cough" fallacy dies a natural death. —W.J.K.

## A PARSON'S LOG

*From A Correspondent*

"The robb'd that smiles, steals something from the thief," observes the Duke of Venice in Othello, and how true of life this is. A blithe, happy, joyous disposition takes the sting out of many of our sorrows, it acts like a tonic on those with whom we come into contact and it is a principal ingredient in the composition of one's own health. During these dark, depressing days cheerfulness or joyfulness is a virtue all should cultivate. "Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God," exclaimed the Apostle Paul, when the crew and all the passengers thought that the ship, on which they had been drifting for many days, would be wrecked. And writing to the Philippians, from behind prison bars, Paul says: "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice." And to the Corinthians he wrote: "As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing, I am filled with comfort, I overflow with joy in all our affliction." That is the spirit with which we are to meet the future.

That Christians should be cheerful is a duty which we owe to our fellowmen. Christianity is not a dull, drab, colourless religion; it is a religion of joy, happiness, gaiety. And what a wonderfully buoyant effect cheerfulness has! It is infusing, inspiriting, unlifting. By being contented we sow benefits upon everyone whom we meet. An attitude of unhappiness, discontentedness, gloominess is ugly, mean, contemptible. It is a sin for Christians to go about pining and muling and mumping, no matter what the outward circumstances may be. A disposition of this nature injures others, discourages one's friends and increases the evil of any and every situation. At such a time as the present to be depressed is a definite disservice to one's country. We are to be light-hearted and gay, joyous and happy, with laughter in our hearts and kindness in our eyes. We are to play the man and thereby turn misfortunes into gains.

The birth of Jesus was a proclamation of joy: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all peoples." Though called the "Man of Sorrows" Jesus never allowed grief to distort His soul, nor did He show the faintest shadow of dejection. He was always cheerful and helpful and strong. His first miracle contributed to the innocent pleasure of social intercourse—His presence at a wedding feast brought about a change like that from water to wine. The impression left by His preaching was pleasing; nor was His voice the voice of sorrow: "All bare Him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth." His gospel was "like unto a treasure hid in a field." He delighted in healing the pain of the world. Instead of reflecting the depression of households, Jesus removed it. He spoke of a joy that was His own peculiar and characteristic possession, and promised entrance into His own joy as a supreme reward. His joy did not consist in the absence of pain or perplexity; He was sometimes "troubled in spirit" but He ever possessed the joy of complete confidence in a Divine plan and this joy He offers to all who follow Him. Christ shunned the moroseness of asceticism, and at the same time turned from the selfish happiness of the epicurean: "The son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The sheer joy of service filled His soul. The thought of the countless host who would obtain eternal rest through His death was the secret potion that sweetened His bitter cup. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross. To do the will of God was better than food. It is here that we find the source of a cheerful, happy disposition—in the doing of God's will and in thinking about or serving others. When men are self-centred and live for themselves alone, the blows and uncertainties of life will make them sour, morose, surly; by linking their lives to the Divine purpose and living for others men overcome the temptations of self-gratification, self-interest and sentimentality and their lives become joyous, blithe, cheerful. Wherever they go they lighten anxieties, soften sorrows, revive hopes and diffuse encouragement.

"A cheerful life is what the Muses love,
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**Repartee**

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And thus to Richard said:
"You better go as Charles the First,
For that requires no head."

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**Modest**

It appears that an elderly English spinster found herself sharing a wagon-lit compartment with a Scotsman who, like a perfect gentleman, allowed the lady to take the lower bunk. To the lady's indignation, however, no sooner had they settled down for the night than from the top bunk came resounding snores. Unable to stand the strain, she picked up a shoe and rapped smartly on the side of the upper bunk. The snoring continued. She rapped again. More snores. She rapped again—harder.

The snores ceased abruptly. A tousled head appeared over the side of the top bunk. Said a voice, "All richt! I heard ye the first time—but I'm no coomin' doon."—W. E. J. in "Pearson's Magazine," London.

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**From the American Press**

A SAN Antonio "Evening News" re-write man, whipping into shape a batch of P-T-A publicity, came across an item that concluded as follows: "Mrs...has arranged a programme of Christmas music for the occasion, and the Rev.....will deliver a Christmas massage."

A new version of pigs getting into home brew mash and getting drunk appeared on the Oregon United Press wires election day in the following brief item: "Grants Pass....voted almost 4-1 against a local option measure which would have prohibited the sale of alcoholic beavers in stores."

A new kind of motorist is described in this headline from the Newburg (N.Y.) "News":
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# Report and Accounts of the Union Church for 1940

**Financial Position Now Slightly Better Than At Beginning of Last Year**

THE reports and accounts of the Union Church for 1940 have just been issued, and indicate that the past year has been quite satisfactory for the church. The services have been well attended, any many visitors have augmented the congregations. The services during 1940 were conducted by a succession of preachers already engaged in their own particular duties, and the church community appears to regard this as a demonstration of their faith in the unity of the Church Universal.

Extracts from the report of the Church Committee follow:—

"The church is still without a regular pastor. In the spring of the year the committee had the opportunity of an informal conference with the Rev. H. B. Rattenbury, one of the members of the London Committee appointed to co-operate with the church committee in the nomination of a pastor. Following on this meeting, it was decided that in view of the political situation and its financial repercussions in Shanghai it would not be wise to urge the London Committee to make efforts to find a suitable nominee.

### Another Suggestion

"It was suggested, instead, that someone might be found in China, who would conduct the Sunday services for a period and in response to our invitation, the Rev. H. T. Stonelake of the Baptist Missionary Society occupied the pulpit on the Sundays from May to August inclusive. By his thoughtful ministry and brotherly helpfulness, Mr. Stonelake enriched our services during peculiarly anxious days and Mrs. Stonelake and he carried with them the good wishes of the church when they left for Canada in October.

"Once again, we acknowledge our debt to the Rev. C. W. Allan, our acting pastor, who has continued to render unobtrusive service in so many ways and to those in our own and other communions, who have been associated with him in the conduct of the services throughout the year.

### Choir Services

"These friends have not only made possible the maintenance of the church services, but have brought us week by week inspiration and uplift. We are grateful also to Mr. Harrop and the members of the choir for their leadership in the church praise. No attempt has been made to hold church services on Sunday evenings.

"Bible Sunday, Harvest Festival, St. David's Day and St. Andrew's Day were recognized as in previous years, and special services of intercession were held on days appointed for this purpose by King George. During the weeks of acute national crisis in the early summer, daily meetings for prayer were held in the church, and for a time subsequently members of our own and sister churches met weekly in the church hall for intercession....

"The financial position of the church is slightly better at the close of the year than it was at its beginning, but members are reminded that this has been possible due to the restricted cost of pastoral services. Provision for full-time pastorate would necessitate a very considerable addition to the church's regular income."

# Engineers Told of Welding Process

**Talks Given at Recent Meetings; Flour Mills Explained to Members**

In a paper entitled "Some Aspects of Fusion Welding," read before the Engineering Society of China at its eighth ordinary meeting of the 1940-41 Session held on Monday, February 17 at the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, with Mr. N. W. B. Clarke in the chair, Mr. N. O. Burgess said that fusion welding was that group of processes in which metals were welded together by bringing them to the molten state at the surfaces to be joined with or without the addition of filler metal and without the application of mechanical pressure or blows.

The author discussed the metallurgical and mechanical heat effects of welding rod coatings, corrosion of welds, impact properties of welds, fatigue properties of welds, design and economic aspects and shop practice.

### Temperatures Vary

As regards the metallurgical heat effects the main difference between welding and controlled heat-treating was that the maximum temperatures and rates of temperature change varied across the section of the welded joint, whereas in the heat-treating operation this was not true to the same extent.

The value of pre-heating was stressed, its principle effects being to retard the quenching effect of the cold metal adjacent to the weld, to cause better fusion and penetration of the weld metal into the parent metal and greatly to reduce distortion and shrinkage stresses. Shrinkage stresses and distortion were caused by temperature gradients in the metal adjacent to the weld during the heating and cooling resulting from the welding operation, and in the minds of many they were the most difficult aspect of welding.

### Flour Milling

A paper entitled "Flour Milling" was read by Mr. T. H. Gillett before the Engineering Society of China at its eighth ordinary meeting of the 1940-41 Session held on Monday, March 3. In the course of his address, Mr. Gillett said that a modern flour milling plant was probably one of the most completely mechanized manufacturing units to be found in the world today.

The lay-out of a complete plant depended upon many factors, e.g., (1) site plan, (2) transport system available for import of wheat and delivery of flour, and (3) quality of foundations etc., but the main flow of the production followed the same general lines, and the following departments were usually found:—1. Wheat intake and storage; 2. Wheat cleaning and flour milling; 3. Flour and offal storage and delivery; and 4. Power, lighting and fire protection.

Most of the recently erected port milling plants had been equipped with suction handling exclusively.

### Cleaning Important

From the intake plant the wheat passed to the working house of the silo. Here it was first weighed on automatic weighers and then passed to cleaning machines for the removal of the more readily separated impurities. From the silo the wheat passed as required to the wheat cleaning department which performed two important functions, the cleaning of the wheat and "conditioning" of the grain.

The first machine in the wheat cleaning process was invariably a separator; the second was almost equally invariably a scourer. It was frequently stated that if the wheat cleaning and conditioning had been correctly performed, the rest was easy; it would perhaps be truer to say unless it had been properly carried out, the rest was impossible.

The operation of converting the grain into flour and bran was carried out in three main stages, though in the actual process these became closely interconnected. These stages were the removal of the endosperm from the bran layers, the purification of the released particles of endosperm and the reduction of the latter into flour.

The complete flow sheet of a mill of large capacity was very complicated, and could only be drawn up by someone with considerable practical experience of milling.

## Earthquake in Nagano

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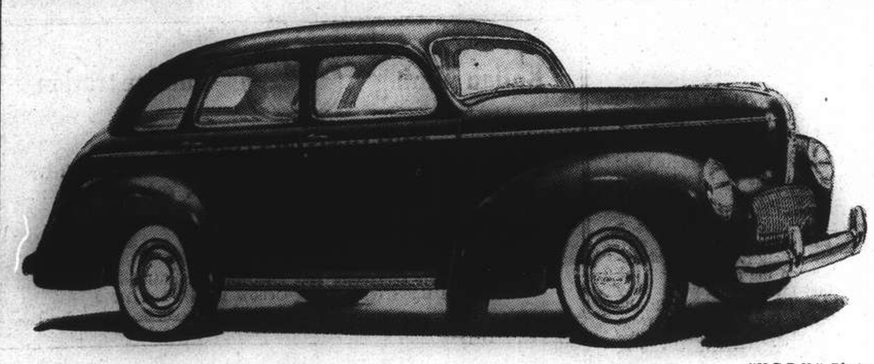

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# Willys Americar On Display Here

**Messrs. Mark L. Moody Draw Attention to New And Varied Features**

From a technical and engineering viewpoint many interesting problems were encountered and solved in designing the new Willys Americar, according to Mr. Delmar G. Roos, vice-president in charge of engineering and research of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., whose 1941 models go on display today at the Mark L. Moody showrooms at 640 Avenue Foch.

"The problem placed before our staff of technicians and engineers more than one year ago by Mr. Joseph W. Frazer, (President), consisted of three major parts, said Mr. Roos. These, in combination, presented by long odds the most absorbing project ever faced by myself in more than 20 years of engineering practice in the United States and Europe.

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"The Americar is a new automobile from stem to stern. It is more powerful and has more interior room. It definitely has better performance, greater economy, and gives a better ride than has ever before been obtainable in a low priced car.

### Greater Power Achieved

"Greater power has been achieved by a careful study of the manifolding system and reduction of resistance in it. We get more fuel into the engine combustion chambers and less resistance in the exhaust system. An increase of 8 per cent. in horsepower at higher speed has been attained. Acceleration has been greatly improved. On the road, the Americar is capable of better than 80 miles an hour top speed.

"By increasing horsepower per cubic inch of engine displacement and decreasing resistance in the exhaust system we have also increased fuel economy. Official engineering department tests over average roads give these economy figures; 38 m.p.g at 20 m.p.h.; 34 m.p.g. at 30 m.p.h.; 25.5 m.p.g. at 50 m.p.h. and 20.9 m.p.g. at 60 m.p.h. Engine output has been boosted to 63 h.p., effecting better acceleration and higher top speed.

"The Americar has an entirely new engine mounting which so insulates the engine that it allows greater freedom of its movement and prevents transmitting of vibration to the frame. Another point in our campaign to bring the smoothest and quietest ride to this car was the adoption of a hypoid rear axle, the quietest type known. A further important step in silencing the ride is our new principle of body mounting. The entire steel body is completely insulated with rubber blocks and at no place is there any metallic contact between the body and frame.

"They employ a new carburetor silencer, a new type fan, a new transmission with helical gears, new clutch plate dampener construction, new door striker and dovetail, and are applying a special sound-deadening material to the under side of the hood as well as beneath the turret top and at the floor of the luggage compartment—all measures designed to make Americar the smoothest, quietest low-priced car ever produced.

"Americar bodies are larger and entirely new, with wider seats, more head room and greater knee room. All seats are fitted with zigzag springs which cannot misplace, bunch or become noisy. We have increased the width of the rear door at the bottom by three inches for greater convenience. By relocating the rear axle two inches farther back on the chassis, we get a full depth cushion, hence rear seat passengers ride more comfortably. Wheelbase has been lengthened two inches."

## Mr. Amano Elected New J.R.C. Chairman

Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Shanghai Transport Company and former President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, was provisionally elected Chairman of the Assembly of the Japanese Residents' Corporation at yesterday evening's meeting of the ten-member election committee, which was formed as a result of the meeting of 37 Assemblymen held at the Nippon Club on Boone road at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

Although Mr. Genro Yasui, President of the Shanghai Japanese Boy Scouts Association, and member of the Economic Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was first chosen as Chairman of the Assembly, he declined the nomination, the paper added.

## Films Shown to B.W.A. Members

**Graf Spee Scuttling and Dunkirk Evacuation**

An appreciative audience at the Headquarters of the British Women's Association yesterday afternoon witnessed an exceptionally interesting showing of films. Two reels of films were kindly loaned by Mr. D. Toeg; the first depicted the scuttling of the Graf Spee and the second reel showed the evacuation of Dunkirk and the fall of of France. They were all very realistic and at the same time pointed out the tragedy which took place.

The second half of the programme showed the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Stericker from Shanghai on home leave. Scenes of Honolulu in colour were delightful as were also later ones of Cornwall, Scotland, London and other parts of the Home Country. The photography was excellent, most artistic effects being obtained in natural colours The scenes of the rugged coast of Cornwall and 'Land's End" were extremely interesting as were those of the London Zoo, the technicolour in all cases being almost perfect.

Mrs. G. E. Marden played suitable music delightfully throughout the performance. Generous donations from the audience enabled the Committee to hand over to The British Women's Association War Work Fund, the substantial sum of $500.

## Japanese Canard Denied

A report denying a Japanese report that British and American nationals in China are to entrust the custody of their property to Portuguese and Spanish Consular authorities in China through their respective consular authorities was given prominence in leading Chinese dailies published in Shanghai yesterday.

Quoting a Japanese report, the Chinese report states that the British Consul-General in Shanghai has repeatedly seen the Portuguese Consul-General to request the latter to be the custodian of British property. The Japanese report is quoted as saying that American authorities have been requesting the Spanish Consular authorities to do the same thing in respect to American property, which is said to have not yet been totally turned over to American authorities.

That the Chinese press circles attached great importance to the Japanese report may be gauged by the fact that the dailies publishing the report also published complete denials which they individually obtained from all foreign consular authorities concerned.

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

MAJOR C. T. Eatcot of the Salvation Army, left for Hongkong yesterday.

THE morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45 will be conducted by the Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.

MR. John Harford is giving as his talk on 'War Portraits,' this evening, "Queen Wilhelmina and her Ministers." This is a broadcast from XCDN at 9.20 p.m.

THE social service board of the B.W.A. wish to thank all kind friends who sent material for their jumble sale and also all those who helped at the sale which realized $2,000 for their charity funds.

MISS Margaret M. Brown, of the United Church of Canada Mission and a member of the staff of the Christian Literature Society in Shanghai, is leaving in the President Pierce on Monday for furlough in Canada.

IN continuation of the Sunday evening talks over XCDN on "Christian Issues in Wartime," the speaker tomorrow evening at 9.15 will be Mr. J. S. Barr, of the London Mission, whose subject will be "Christian Values."

WITH preparations having been completed for the establishment of the Nanking Municipal Bank, to be capitalized at CNC $1,000,000, the promoters of the new institution will shortly hold their initial meeting, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

LIEUT.-COLONEL Harushige Iwasaki, newly-appointed Chief of the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary forces to China, who is now on a courtesy visit to Shanghai, was interviewed by Japanese pressmen at the Pressmen's Club in the Pearce Apartments on Boone Road on Thursday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

WITH only three days to go until the first performance of "XCDN Calling" at the Lyceum Theatre on March 11, 12 and 13, tickets have been going fast during the last few days, and many of the better seats are already sold. However, a number of excellent seats are still available, although early booking is essential.

DR. R. J. McMullen has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "Waste Due to Tuberculosis Among University Students," from station XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres.

IN memory of the late Dr. Hsiao Yiu-mei, a special musical service will be held at the Community Church, Ave. Petain, today at 2 p.m. Dr. Hsiao Yiu-mai, director of the National Conservatory of Music, died on December 31, 1940, at the age of 58. His whole life was devoted to the musical education in China. His death is a great loss to the musical world of China.

THE annual meeting of the members and adherents of Union Church will be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m., when the report and accounts for 1940 will be presented and committees appointed for the ensuing year. Supper will be served at 7.30 p.m. and those hoping to be present are asked to advise the Church Secretary so that the necessary catering arrangements can be made.

MR. Shunichi Fukuya, President of the "Tairiku Shimpo," who is now on a visit to Nanking prior to his departure for the south Pacific area, called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the National Government, at the latter's official residence on Thursday, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. Prior to his interview with President Wang Mr. Fukuya was entertained at a luncheon party given by Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, the paper added.

THE first seven-day national conference will be held in Chungking starting March 12, by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, since the establishment of this Chinese Government organization, it was announced in Chungking, says the "Sin Wan Pao." General Chen Chi-tang Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, will be the chairman at the coming conference, while Messrs. Chien Tien-ho and Ling Yi-chung, the vice-ministers, will be the vice-chairmen at the conference, the report adds.

ARMY Day, March 10, commemorating the 36th anniversary of Japan's victory at Mukden during the Russo-Japanese War, will be observed by the whole Japanese community here, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. In the morning, according to the paper, sham battles will be fought under the auspices of local Japanese forces. Foreign military officers and prominent civilians have been invited to attend the mock battles, it was stated. In the evening, a field-menu dinner will be served at the Nippon Club.

SUN Tien-hsiang, a house boy employed by Mr. J. G. Crighton of the Settlement Police faced the First Special District Court yesterday on an extortion charge. Having lost money by gambling, Sun was alleged to have broken into a sing song house in Swatow Road on Thursday night, armed with a toy pistol. He snatched $70 from a mahjongg game table, but just before he got away, a servant of the sing song house discovered that his weapon was an imitation one. The police were quickly notified and Sun was arrested. Sun was remanded in custody for a week.

CHOU Hsing-lung, a relative of the manager of the Min Sen Dyeing and Weaving Factory in Connaught Road, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District charged with extortion. Chou recently went to the manager's downtown office at 47 Ningpo Road trying to extort $1,000. He had already obtained more than $100 but when he showed up again on Thursday for the same purpose he was caught by the police. A badge bearing the seal of the "Peace and National Salvation Army" was found in his pocket. He threatened to kidnap his victim if money was not forthcoming.

# Fifty-Seven Police Officers Given D.S.C. Medals in 1940

### First Part of Commissioner's Report for Last Year Shows High Discipline Maintained

DURING 1940 the Municipal Police engaged armed desperadoes in no less than 120 encounters in which shots were exchanged resulting in the deaths of four officers, it was shown in the first of a series of three articles embodying the annual report of Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., the Commissioner of Police, which was released to the press yesterday. Three officers were assassinated, two killed in accident, while nine others were wounded during the year under review.

## Police Officers Retiring Soon

### Inspr. J. Smith and Sergt. Henchman Recipients of Farewell Presentations

Comrades of Inspr. "Jock" Smith, in charge of Yulin Road Police Station, and Det.-Sergt. David B. D. Henchman, attached to Central Police Station, yesterday felted both, inasmuch as both are retiring from the Municipal Police within a few days. As their duties are miles apart mutual friends could not attend both.

At Yulin Road Station, Supt. J. Barry, in charge of "D" Division, welcomed police and civilian guests, and pointed out their regrets that Inspr. Smith had made the decision to leave for "Down Under." He felt sure that all present associated themselves with his sentiments, that he went only to better himself, and he knew that the ever-popular "Jock" would be equally as well-liked by friends in the Antipodes.

Reviewing Insp. Smith's career with the S.M.P., Supt. Barry observed that their colleague had had varied official tasks—he had been instructor for recruits, had been with the Special District Court, with the Pay Office and, having handled intermediary positions, had been in charge of several stations. Officers of the Force never failed to find an efficient man in Inspr. Smith, wherever they placed him.

In handing a suitably inscribed wrist watch to Mr. Smith, Supt. Barry observed that his many friends in Shanghai would not be forgot, and they hoped that when he sought the time, he would remember those left behind in China.

Replying, Mr. Smith made it plain that both he and Mrs. Smith would, and could, not forget their many associations here, extending all a hearty welcome whenever they came to New Zealand. The "welcome" mat always would be at the door. He also thanked the many who could not attend for the handsome tea set, which had been sent to Mrs. Smith. The affair closed with musical honours.

**Presentation to Mr. Henchman**

At the presentation to Det.-Sergt. David B. D. Henchman many friends of the departing officer were present to wish him farewell and the best of luck in his future life. Mr. Henchman will leave Shanghai for India next week to join His Majesty's fighting forces.

Among those present were Chief-Insp. H. Brownrigg, Insp. R. M. Moir, R. J. White, E. V. Collison, H. Willgoss, Sub-Insps. C. A. Mason, F. O. Guess, A. C. Barton, W. F. Taylor, M. Kobayashi, Sergt. D. G. Jones and Prob.-Sergt. G. B. Blackley.

The presentation was made by Mr. Brownrigg, officer in charge of the station. The departing officer was the recipient of a Springfield rifle, given to him "to shoot big game." In his reply, Mr. Henchman thanked those present for the gift and for the honour they had bestowed on him by being present and said that, although he was glad to leave Shanghai, it was with regret that he was leaving his friends.

Mr. Henchman joined the police force in 1934 and since then has been attached to the Central Station and Police Headquarters.

After the presentation, Mr. Moir, senior detective of the station, asked the departing officer to accept a gift from the Chinese detective staff of the station. This was a beautiful silver bowl.

The actual strength of the force at the end of the year was: 470 in Section I of the Foreign Branch, 278 in Section II, 524 in the Sikh branch and 3,629 Chinese excluding the civil staff. There were registered 185 Russians, 363 Indians and 3,773 as watchmen under police supervision. The discipline maintained by the Force was excellent as revealed in an appended table showing the number of awards for outstanding good work and men who were departmentally punished and minor punishments for petty defaults. Twenty members of Section of the Foreign branch were recipients of the distinguished conduct medals which were also given to three members of Section II of the same branch, one member of the Sikh branch and 33 members of the Chinese branch. The awards were made for exceptional bravery and devotion to duty. Seventy-four long service medals also were awarded while 3,854 members received departmental awards.

**Missing and Stray Children**

During the year 1,419 children were reported missing, 895 of whom were found and restored to their parents and 28 arrests were made in connection with the disappearance of children.

The situation concerning stray and abandoned children in and around Shanghai showed little improvement. The Police instituted a central depot at Louza station where all such children were sent from all parts of the Settlement, which innovation facilitated the return of numerous missing children to their homes.

The beggar situation remained unchanged during the year but hope was expressed that considerable improvement will be seen with the opening of the new camp for beggars under the direction of the Salvation Army. The police also conducted a vigorous campaign against establishments using incorrect weights and measures and a special section was formed to deal with the situation in September last year and 188 shops operating 318 scales were visited, with the result that 128 of the scales were found to be incorrect. Twenty-two scales and fourteen weights were confiscated.

**Recruiting**

No difficulty was experienced in obtaining suitable recruits, and the general standard of recruit has been fully maintained. The Foreign branch is under strength and vacancies will be filled by local recruitment.

Two hundred and seventeen recruits were trained and posted for duty during the year. They comprised 29 foreigners Section I, 18 Section II, 48 Sikhs and 122 Chinese. Thirty Foreigners Section I, 14 Section II, 25 Sikhs and 118 Chinese remained under training at the end of the year. All the foreigners joining Section I of the Force were recruited locally. Refresher courses for Chinese constables in traffic control, police duties and drill were carried out continuously throughout the year.

During the year, the staff and recruits of the Training Depot were called upon to stand by during 20 periods of emergency and on 43 occasions left the Depot to supplement the staffs of various Police Stations.

During the year 79 foreigners, Section I were trained in the use of the Thompson sub-machine gun, 316 Police and warder recruits and 274 police watchmen were trained in the use of the automatic pistol revolver or carbine.

The total number of practices fired by the various branches of the Force, including police watchmen, was 11,510 during which 164,146 rounds of ammunition of various calibres were expended. The usual high standard of marksmanship has been maintained throughout the year.

The Reserve Unit turned out to the scenes of 16 armed robberies, 10 shooting affrays, 1 bomb throwing, 19 labour trouble, 1 flour riot, and on 1 occasion assisted district police in dealing with trouble at the Internment Camp.

The Unit also "stood by" on 17 occasions, carried out 1,302 "fixed post" searches, 64 "tip and run" searches, 7 bridge searches, 69 mobile patrols, 58 hotel and lodging house searches and 10 searches inside a cordon formed by members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.; supplied 1,113 guards to courts, and assistance was rendered to various police districts on 85 occasions. The high standard of efficiency of the Unit has been fully maintained.

## More Strikers Return To Work

### Settlement Reached in Fitters' Dispute

For the first time in quite some while, the labour situation appeared to be very favourable yesterday, there being only about 200 workers on strike in the Settlement. The four-day dispute at the Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co. terminated yesterday morning when the strikers returned to work. Although it was reported that no demands had been presented by the workers to the management, it was learned that, as usual, the dispute had originated because of an increase of pay wanted by the fitters. Anyway, the strike was abruptly ended yesterday, with all parties apparently satisfied.

The Vienna Knitting Factory in Jansen Road, where workers had been idle for the past two weeks, saw a turn for the better as 75 employees returned to work, leaving about 50 still on strike. Two small weaving factories were still on strike yesterday, but a settlement is expected in the near future.

It was also reported that workers of the Tung Hwa Paint Co. and Great Eastern Engineering Works struck yesterday morning. Both disputes had been caused by demands for increase of living allowances.

## Decrees Nisi Granted in Two Divorce Actions

Two divorce actions were heard before Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday, in both cases a decree nisi being granted to the petitioners. The first petitioner was Mrs. Antonina Coates represented by Mr. E. L. Hartopp in an undefended action for a dissolution of her marriage to Mr. Louis Victor Coates. Petitioner was granted costs and custody of an only child of the marriage.

Mr. K. E. Newman appeared in the second case for the petitioner Mrs. M. de Cosier, who is asking for a dissolution of her marriage to Mr. Henry de Cosier.

## Chamber Music Concert In American School

At the Shanghai American School on Wednesday evening, the sixth concert of the Baer-Wittenberg-Schoenbach Trio series, this time assisted by Raja Berschadsky, took place before an interested audience. Opening with the Sonata in G major for piano and violin, the cheerful strains of Mozart continued through a group of serious Russian songs, to the splendid climax of the Tschaikowsky Trio in A major opus 50.

Professor Wittenberg's clean phrasing in the Mozart Sonata adequately presented its fine melodic structure. The violin obligato which introduced the Rimsky-Korsakoff song, "The Rose and the Nightingale," greatly enhanced the eerie quality of its harmony. The Tschaikowsky, "Nur Wer die Sehnsucht Kennt" did not fail of its deep emotional quality in the original Russian and the Rachmaninoff, "Spring Waters," bore the radiance and the vitality of a new spring.

Mme. Berschadsky's voice is of strong operatic quality and registers clearly. A Slavonic warmth of temperament gave rich flavour to the interpretation of four beautiful songs.

After the interval, the magnificent Tschaikowsky Trio was mounted in dome and tower and richly coloured light. Of the ten variations, eight and a half were presented, each demanding a technically greater virtuosity.—E.W.D.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Kobe Maru**, of the T.K.K. running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, left harbour yesterday morning at 8.30, after a fifteen hour stay here. The liner was berthed at the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai–Tsingtao–Dairen run, is scheduled to sail on her return trip to the northern ports this morning at 9 o'clock. The liner arrived here two days ago, docking alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 this morning.

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The ss. **President Pierce**, luxury liner of the American President Lines, is due to arrive here from Hongkong and Manila tomorrow morning at about 9.30 tying up at the lower buoys 12 and 13. Passengers will be brought ashore by a tender, the Merry Moller, which is expected to reach the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. The Pierce will stay in port until 10.30 p.m. on Monday, the last tender for outgoing passengers leaving the Customs Jetty at 7.45 p.m. En route to Los Angeles the ship will call at Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, is due to enter port from Nagasaki direct this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, when she will berth alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here overnight only, sailing again for Japan tomorrow morning at 8.30. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.30 and 8 o'clock tonight, respectively. Outgoing passengers for the ship are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

## Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

## Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

**AMERICA AND JAPAN**

| From New York | | From Honolulu | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vincent | — 13/3 | Yawata M | 5/3 24/3 |
| Dona Nati | — 15/3 | **From Manila** | |
| P Grant | — 25/3 | P Pierce | 2/3 9/3 |
| Hokkai M | — 25/3 | Nitta M | 6/3 13/3 |
| P Jackson | — 26/3 | **From Yokohama** | |
| H'roku M | — 10/4 | Onoe M | — 9/3 |
| **From Los Angeles** | | K'kura M | 1/3 10/3 |
| K'kura M | 10/2 10/3 | **From Kobe** | |
| Yawata M | 24/2 24/3 | K'kura M | 8/3 10/3 |
| **From Seattle** | | Taiyo M | 8/3 10/3 |
| Satartia | 15/2 9/3 | **From Nagasaki** | |
| C'brook | 20/2 19/3 | Kobe M | 10/3 11/3 |

**CHINA PORTS**

| From Dairen | | From Hongkong | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hoten M | 7/3 9/3 | P Pierce | 7/3 9/3 |

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

| For Capetown | | For Manila | |
|---|---|---|---|
| P Jackson | 20/3 | Kamakura M | 11/3 |
| P Grant | 26/3 | Satartia | 12/3 |
| **For New York** | | Dona Nati | 17/3 |
| Venice M | 16/3 | Coldbrook | 21/3 |
| Dona Nati | 17/3 | Yawata M | 25/3 |
| P Jackson | 20/3 | P Grant | 26/3 |
| Hokkai M | 26/3 | P Jackson | 27/3 |
| P Grant | 26/3 | **For Hongkong** | |
| Hokuroku M | 11/4 | Satartia | 12/3 |
| **For Los Angeles** | | Dona Nati | 17/3 |
| P Pierce | 10/3 | P Grant | 26/3 |
| Nitta M | 14/3 | P Jackson | 27/3 |
| Venice M | 16/3 | **For Yokohama** | |
| Dona Nati | 17/3 | Nitta M | 14/3 |
| Kamakura M | 21/3 | Kamakura M | 21/3 |
| P Taft | 22/3 | Haruna M | 21/3 |
| Hokkai M | 26/3 | **For Kobe** | |
| P Grant | 26/3 | Taiyo | 14/3 |
| Yawata M | 4/4 | **For Nagasaki** | |
| Hokuroku M | 11/4 | Shanghai M | 6/3 |
| **For Seattle** | | Kobe M | 12/3 |
| Satartia | 12/3 | Nagasaki M | 15/3 |
| Coldbrook | 21/3 | **For Dairen** | |
| | | Tsingtao M | 8/3 |
| | | Hoten M | 11/3 |
| | | Dairen M | 13/3 |

## Yesterday's Departures

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Kobe M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Meitung | Am. | S.V.O.C. |
| Kunitama M. | Jap. | Y.K.K. |

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| ss. DAIREN MARU .. | Mar. 11 | Mar. 13 | at 9 a.m. |
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|---|---|---|
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| Needwood | Tsingtao | T.K.K. |
| U.S.S. Oahu | Cruise | |
| Kcian M. | Tsingtao | N.Y.K. |
| Yinghsing | Tientsin | Ta Sung |
| Meiyi | Hsinking | S.V.O.C. |

## Men-of-War in Port

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Luzon | Am. | Gbt. | B.N.B. |
| D de Lagree | Fr. | Gbt. | K.S.D. |
| Fran. Garnier | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| E. Carlotto | Iti. | Gbt. | 1-2 B. |
| Lepanto | Iti. | Gbt | 1-7 B |

## Vessels Discharging

TEUCER. from Liverpool. Cargo ex this vessel has arrived from Hongkong per Taiyuan. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for local Delivery Orders and take delivery of their cargo as soon as possible. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 8-3

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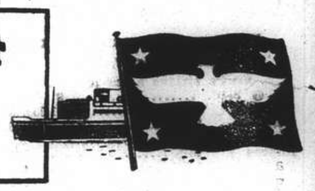

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| ms. CAPE ALAVA | Mar. 10 | Mar. 26/28 | Mar. 31 | Apr. 3 |
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FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 1/16d. | $ 71.78 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16 | $1,839.06 |
| Yen | 23½ $100 |
| Guilders | 10½ 100 |
| Rupees | 18½ 100 |
| Pesos | 10⅞ 100 |
| Hongkong | $22¼ 100 |

Closing rates unchanged

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 7/16d. | $ 69.81 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5 9/16 | $1,797.00 |
| London—demand, $= | 3 7/16d. |
| 4 months' sight credits | 3 11/16d. |
| 4 months' sight docts | 3 13/16d. |
| 6 months' sight credits | 3 13/16d. |
| 6 months' sight docts | 3 15/16d. |
| New York—demand, $100= | U.S. $5 3/16 |
| 4 months' sight credits | U.S. $5 5/16 |
| 4 months' sight docts | U.S. $5 7/16 |

Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=£9.48d.

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|---|---|---|
| U.S. $ | 5½ | 5½ |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING | BUYING |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | | March/April |
| £ T.T. | 3 1/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. 3 1/16 |
| U.S.$ T.T. | 5 7/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. 5 9/16 |
| Rs. T.T. | 18⅜ | 15 d/s. 19⅛ |

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| New York closing rate for Mar. 6 | 4.03¼ |
| Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close | 3.91½ |
| Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close | 3.92½ |

The local exchange market opened dull and without change. Throughout the day business was small with alternative buyers and sellers at 5½ cash, while cash sterling remained unaltered at 3 3/16. The market closed without any particular feature but still uncertain, with sellers at:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 3/16 | Sterling | 5½ | U.S.$. Cash |
| 3 3/16 | „ | 5 5/16 | „ Mar. |
| 3 1/16 | „ | 5 1/16 | „ Apr. |

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 6.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 81½ N. | London | 1/5 3/32 |
| N. Y. | 332¾-332¼ | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 20 | „ sellers | 1/5 3/32 |
| Hongkong | 84¼ | „ buyers | 1/6 1/32 |
| | | Japan 3 mths | |
| | | „ sellers | 82¾ N. |
| | | „ buyers | 77 N. |

London & Sterling T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.50 | Bombay | 1/6 1/32 |
| Madrid | 40.00 | Hongkong | 1/3 1/32 |
| Berne | 17.30 | Singapore | 2/4 7/8 |
| Bel. Congo | 176½ | Yokohama | 1/2½ |
| Shanghai | 3 3/32d | „ buying | 1/2 |

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.05 | Japan | 23.45/23.48* |
| Spain | 9.25 N. | Shanghai | 5.61 |
| Paris | 2120 | Hongkong | 24.61 |
| Italy | 5.05 N. | Hungary | 19.85 |
| S'zerland | 23.30 | Rumania | — |
| „ free | 23.26 | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 23.84 | Greece | 0.68 N. |
| Brazil | 5.05 | Finland | 2.05 |
| Montreal | 85.000 | Manila | 49.80 N. |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4.03¼ |
| Buenos Aires Paper | 29.78 |
| „ „ „ market rate | 23.00 |
| Montreal on London | 4.74¾ |

N—Nom. *—Offered.—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 6.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 1 1/16% |
| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 1⅛% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2 3/16% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3 1/16% |
| Call money | | 0⅝% |

New York:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0½%B 0 7/16%A. |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0⅝%B 0 9/16%A |
| Call money | 1% |

B—Bid A—Asked —Reuter.

## Sua Manggis Report

At a board meeting held yesterday the directors of the Sua Manggis Rubber Co. Ltd., decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting the payment of a divident of forty dollar cents per share.

The profit for the year was Ch. $241,544.15 which when added to the sum brought forward from last year makes the amount available for appropriation Ch.$245,084.96, which the directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—

| | Ch.$ |
|---|---|
| To pay a Dividend of 40 cents per share | 108.000.00 |
| Pay a commission to the general managers of 2 per cent. on the dividend | 2,160.00 |
| Place to equalization of dividend account | 50,000.00 |
| Place to replanting reserve | 50,000.00 |
| Write off replanting account | 22,621.43 |
| Write off investments | 655.29 |
| Carry forward to new account | 11,648.24 |
| | Ch.$245,084.96 |

## Price Index Rises

Washington, Mar. 7.

The Department of Labour's all-commodity index of wholesale prices during the week which ended February 27, advanced .1 per cent. to 80.5 per cent of the 1926 average. This was compared to 80.4 per cent. for the week which ended February 20, and 78.4 per cent. for the corresponding week last year.—United Press.

## Silver Quotations

| | Mar. 6 | Mar. 7 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 23⅜d. | 23⅜d. |
| „ forward | 23 1/16d. | 23 1/16d. |
| „ gold | 168/— | 168/— |
| | | —Reutr. |

## Shanghai Stocks

### Yesterday's Business

Yesterday's trading was featureless, with weekend liquidation and short covering occupying the time. After a firm start there was some hesitation, but good buying at lower levels kept the market steady and prices at the close were well maintained. More interest is being shown in rubbers.

### Official Averages

| High | Low | | Today's Average | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 562.56 | 105.32 | General | 286.15 | +2.96 |
| 485.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 274.38 | +3.45 |

Total 331,380 shares, 250 bonds.

### Morning Session

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China Finance | 1000 | 1.38 | 1000 | 1.36 |
| Yangtsze Finance | 500 | 16.50 | *500 | 16.30 |
| 500 | 16.40 | 3000 | 16.20 | 2000 *16.20 |
| 2500 | 16.10 | 500 | *16.10 | 4500 16.20 |
| S'hai Loan | | 500 | 19.00 | 500 *19.00 |
| 500 | 19.30 | 500 | 19.10 | 1000 19.00 |
| 1000 | 18.80 | 2000 | 18.90 | |
| I. I Trust | | 500 | 23.75 | 4500 23.25 |
| 1000 | *23.50 | 3500 | *23.25 | 6000 23.25 |
| S'hai Securities | | 8500 | *5.90 | 9500 5.90 |
| 2500 | 5.85 | 1500 | *5.85 | 8000 5.80 |
| 4000 | *5.80 | 2500 | 5.75 | 1500 *5.75 |
| China Realty | | 1000 | 8.90 | 1500 8.85 |
| S'hai Land | | 1500 | 12.00 | 500 *12.10 |
| 1500 | 11.90 | 500 | *12.00 | 500 11.90 |
| 1000 | 12.00 | | | |
| Dockyards | | 300 | 27.50 | 700 27.25 |
| 500 | *27.25 | 2100 | *27.50 | 1100 *27.75 |
| 100 | 27.75 | 400 | 27.50 | 700 *27.25 |
| 3400 | 27.25 | 1900 | *27.00 | 1100 27.00 |
| 2000 | 27.25 | 800 | *27.25 | 4200 27.00 |
| 600 | *27.00 | 100 | 26.75 | 600 27.00 |
| Ewo Brewery | | 1500 | 7.65 | 2000 7.60 |
| 1000 | *7.60 | 4500 | 7.55 | 500 *7.55 |
| 4000 | 7.50 | 1500 | 7.55 | |
| Wheelock | | 200 | 96.00 | 1100 *96.50 |
| 300 | 96.50 | 700 | 95.50 | 600 *95.50 |
| 1700 | 95.00 | 900 | *95.00 | 300 *96.00 |
| 3900 | 95.50 | 6300 | 95.00 | 300 *95.00 |
| 1600 | *94.50 | 2700 | 94.50 | 1000 *94.00 |
| 1900 | 94.00 | | | |
| Int. Assurance | | | | 100 21.50 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | | 2500 | 41.75 | 2900 *41.50 |
| 1900 | *41.75 | 5500 | 41.50 | 5900 41.25 |
| 3800 | *41.25 | 100 | 41.00 | 400 *41.00 |
| 10700 | 41.25 | 100 | *41.25 | 6400 41.00 |
| 900 | *41.00 | 200 | 41.25 | |
| Central Prop. | | | | 500 17.80 |
| Textile | | 500 | 8.95 | 3000 *9.00 |
| 1000 | 9.00 | 2500 | 8.90 | 3000 8.95 |
| 1500 | 6.85 | | | |
| Worsted | | 500 | 5.55 | 1500 5.60 |
| 500 | 5.65 | 500 | 5.55 | |
| Tram (Bearer) | £1 | | | 100 45.25 |
| 100 | 45.50 | 100 | 45.00 | |
| C. G. Omnibus | | 400 | 16.50 | 100 16.60 |
| 800 | 16.40 | 100 | 16.30 | |
| Telephone | | 400 | *35.25 | 500 35.00 |
| 200 | *34.50 | 300 | 34.50 | 800 34.25 |
| 100 | 34.00 | 300 | 34.25 | |
| S'hai Gas (Old) | | 100 | 16.00 | 100 15.90 |
| 200 | 15.80 | 100 | 15.70 | |
| Lumber | | 300 | *51.50 | 1200 51.50 |
| 800 | *51.00 | 1300 | 51.00 | 400 *50.50 |
| 1900 | 50.50 | | | |
| Metal (Old) | | 1800 | 31.25 | 300 *31.50 |
| 300 | *31.00 | 600 | 31.00 | 900 31.25 |
| 300 | 31.00 | 500 | *31.00 | 100 *30.50 |
| Metal (New) | | 500 | 26.50 | 2000 26.25 |
| 1200 | *29.50 | 500 | *26.00 | 3500 26.25 |
| 900 | *26.00 | 1800 | 26.00 | 100 25.75 |
| 300 | *25.75 | 300 | 26.00 | 100 25.75 |
| Kaiping | | | | 100 48.50 |
| Exploration | | 2000 | *24.50 | 5000 24.25 |
| 1000 | *24.00 | 2500 | 24.25 | 2000 *24.50 |
| 8000 | 24.25 | 6000 | 24.00 | 1000 *24.00 |
| 2500 | 23.75 | 500 | *23.75 | |
| Power (Pref) | | | | 50 130.00 |
| Anglo Dutch | | 100 | 18.50 | 800 18.70 |
| 300 | *18.70 | 400 | 18.60 | 200 18.70 |
| 100 | 18.60 | | | |
| Anglo Java | | 300 | 37.50 | 700 *37.75 |
| 3700 | 37.75 | 100 | 38.00 | 100 *37.75 |
| 400 | *38.00 | 2500 | 38.00 | 700 38.25 |
| Batu Anam | | 1000 | 1.28 | 2000 1.36 |
| 2000 | *1.34 | | | |
| Chemor | | | | 1000 2.65 |
| Cheng | | 1000 | 0.75 | 1000 0.76 |
| Dominion | | | | 500 9.50 |
| Kroewoek | | 5000 | 2.75 | 1000 2.72½ |
| 3000 | 2.75 | 1000 | 2.70 | |
| Kota | | | | 1000 *4.65 |
| Langkat | | 700 | 26.75 | 300 *26.50 |
| 300 | 26.50 | 700 | *26.75 | 2500 26.75 |
| 1000 | 27.00 | 400 | *26.50 | 1000 26.50 |
| 1600 | 26.75 | | | |
| Repah | | 1000 | 1.30 | 1000 *1.30 |
| Rubber Trust | | | | 300 9.70 |
| Samagaga | | 1000 | *1.66 | 1000 1.70 |
| Semambu | | 1000 | 1.28 | 1000 1.30 |
| 500 | 1.32 | | | |
| Senawang | | 2000 | 1.56 | 1000 1.58 |
| Tebong | | 1000 | 1.42 | 3000 1.44 |
| 2000 | 1.42 | 1000 | 1.44 | |
| Ziangbe | | 200 | *22.00 | 800 22.25 |
| 100 | 22.50 | 200 | *22.25 | 1300 22.25 |
| 200 | 22.00 | | | |
| H. & S. Bank | | | 30 | *Hk.$1,380.00 |
| Auto Palace | | | | 400 26.50 |
| S. M. C. 6% Debs. | | | | 2000 *92.50 |
| Power 5½% Debs. | | | | 5000 88.50 |

ODD LOTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tram (Bearer) | £1 | 50 | 44.75 |
| S'hai Securities | | 100 | 5.85 |
| Power (Pref) | | 5 | 128.75 |
| Ewo Brewery | 300 7.75 | 200 | 7.70 |
| 100 7.65 | 100 *7.65 | | |
| Wheelock | 50 96.00 | 76 | 96.00 |
| Exploration | | 100 | 24.25 |
| Textile | | 200 | 8.95 |
| S'hai Loan | | 100 | 19.10 |
| Int Assurance | | 400 | 21.25 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | | 25 | 41.00 |

*—Direct Businss.

## London Stocks

### Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 6.

There was a good demand for British gilt-edged securities on the London Stock Exchange today, which generally advanced, with War Loan touching a new high since 1938.

Elsewhere, conditions were idle but mostly steady, although losses were recorded in home rails.

Among foreign loans, Belgian 4 per cent. bonds rallied, Czechoslovakian 8 per cent. loans further advanced, while Japanese issues were a shade easier.—Reuter.

| | Mar. 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|
| U.K. LOANS | | |
| 3½% War Loan (Red.) | £103¾ | 103⅞ |
| 3 Defence Loan | 101⅛ | 101⅜ |
| CHINESE LOANS | | |
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | 42 | 42 |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 40—44 | 40—44 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 24 | 24 |
| 5% Reorg Loan, 1913 | 31 | 31 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 8—10 | 6—10 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 14 | 14 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 14 | 14 |
| 5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.) | 12 | 12 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 14 | 14 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% „ „ G. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% „ „ „ (Supl. Loan) B. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% „ „ „ (Supl. Loan) G. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 11 | 11 |
| 5% Chinese Imp. Rly. | 47 | 47 |
| JAPANESE BONDS | | |
| 5% Sterling Loan, 1907 | 24 | 23½ |
| 6% Sterling Loan, 1924 | 26 | 26 |
| BANKS AND INSURANCE | | |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 8½ | 8½ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 74 | 74 |
| (Col. Reg.) | 76½ N | 76½ N |
| Mercantile Bank of India | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| National Bank of India | 32½ | 32½ |
| Un. Ins. Doc. of Canton | 24 | 24 |
| COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS | | |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 10/3 | 10/3 |
| B'tish American Tobacco | 87/6 | 87/6 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 31/10½ | 31/9 |
| Imp. Chem. Industries | 29/9 | 29/7½ |
| United Steel | 21/- | 20/9 |
| Woolworths | 50/10½ | 49/7½ |
| MINES | | |
| Chinese Eng & Min. | 17/- | 17/- |
| Chosen Corp. | 4/- | 4/- |
| Marsman Investments | 6/6 | 6/6 |
| Pekin-Syndicate | 1/6 | 1/6 |
| Sub-Nigel | 145/- | 145/- |
| Western Holdings | 9/3 | 9/3 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Great Western Rly. | 31¼ | 31¾ |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 15/9 | 15/9 |
| London, Midland & Scot. | 11⅞ | 11⅞ |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 12/6 | 12/6 |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 12 | 12 |
| Shell Transport & Trad. | 43/1½ | 43/9 |

N—Nominal.

## New York Stocks

### Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 6.

Firmer and more active conditions were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations mostly closing from fractions to over one point up from yesterday.

The improved tone of foreign news and the impressive absorption of a large block of British-owned United States Steel shares off the market had a stimulating effect. Steels headed the recovery today, when shorts covering and some new buying were noted.

Meanwhile, domestic business news continues to be excellent, including United States Rubber Company declaring a dividend of $0.50 on its common share, the first action taken by the Company for twenty years.

The volume of business done totalled 480,000 shares.—Reuter.

### Dow-Jones Averages

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 121.68 | 120.10 | 121.63 | +1.33 |
| 20 Rails | 27.94 | 27.43 | 27.92 | +0.41 |
| 15 Utilit. | 19.38 | 19.11 | 19.35 | +0.14 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 90.59 | +0.35 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 58.68 | +0.51 |

| | Mar. 5 | 6 | | Mar. 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp | 5½ | 6 | Libbey O F | 35 | 35½ |
| Alg Lud | *20¾ | 21½ | Lockheed | 23⅜ | 24⅜ |
| Allis Chal | 28½ | 29⅜ | Loew s | 32⅜ | 32⅞ |
| Alum Ltd | *73 | 73½ | Loft Inc | 18⅜ | 19⅛ |
| Am Can | 84 | 84½ | Mack Trks | 27½ | 27⅞ |
| Am Cyan | 33⅜ | 33⅞ | Martin | 25 | 25⅜ |
| Am For Pr | 0⅛ | 0⅛ | McK & R | *25½ | *25¾ |
| „ $7 pfd | *15⅛ | 16½ | Mont Ward | 36⅜ | 37⅛ |
| Am Loco | 12⅜ | 13½ | Mountain | 3 | 3 |
| Am Metal | 17 | 17½ | Nat Ovian | 8½ | 9 |
| Radiator | 6⅛ | 6⅜ | Nat City B | *26½ | *26⅝ |
| Am R Mill | 13⅜ | 14½ | Nat Dairy | 13½ | 13⅜ |
| Am Smelt | 39 | 40⅛ | Nat Dist | 21 | 21 |
| Am Sug | 15 | 15½ | Nat Lead | 15⅜ | 16 |
| Am T & T | 160⅜ | 162 | Nat P & L | 6½ | 6⅛ |
| Am Tob B | 69 | 69 | Nat Sup | *5½ | *5½ |
| Anaconda | 23⅞ | 25 | N Y Cent | 12½ | 13 |
| Am Wtwrks | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | Niag Hud | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| Atchison | 22⅜ | 23⅛ | N A Avian | 13⅞ | 14½ |
| Avian Cpn | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | N Am Co | 15½ | 15⅝ |
| Baid Loco | 15 | 15½ | N Pacific | 6 | 6⅜ |
| Balt & O | 3½ | 3⅜ | O I Glass | 43⅜ | 44⅛ |
| Barber | *8⅛ | 8⅛ | Pac G & E | 26⅛ | 26½ |
| Barn Oil | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | Packard | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| Bendix | 34⅜ | 35⅜ | Pan A Air | 12½ | 12⅞ |
| Beth Steel | 76½ | 79⅜ | Paramount | 11⅛ | 11⅜ |
| Bliss | 16⅜ | 16⅜ | Penn R R | †23⅛ | 23⅜ |
| Boeing | 15½ | 16½ | Phil Pet | 36½ | 37 |
| Borg War | 18 | 18⅜ | P S of N J | 27½ | †26½ |
| Briggs | 21½ | 22⅛ | Pullman | 23½ | 23⅜ |
| Budd Mfg | 3⅞ | 4⅛ | Radio | 4 | 4⅛ |
| Budd Mfg | 3⅞ | 4⅛ | Pure Oil | 7⅜ | 7⅝ |
| Can Pac | 3½ | 3⅜ | Reading | 13⅜ | 15½ |
| Case J I | 46⅜ | 46⅞ | Rem Arms | *4⅜ | *4⅜ |
| Celanese | 23⅜ | 23½ | Rep Avian | 3⅞ | 3⅞ |
| Chase N B | *30 | *31 | Rep Steel | 19 | 20 |
| Ches & O | 40½ | †39½ | Rev C & B | 8½ | *8⅜ |
| Chrysler | 64⅜ | 67½ | Rey Tob | 31⅛ | 32 |
| Col G & E | 4 | 4 | Safeway | *38⅜ | 38⅜ |
| Cri Credit | 30⅜ | 30⅜ | Schenley | 9⅜ | 9⅜ |
| Com & Sth | 0⅜ | 0⅜ | Sears Roeb | 72½ | 73 |
| Cons Edis | 21⅜ | 21⅜ | Shell U Oil | 11⅜ | 11½ |
| Cons Oil | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | Soc Vac | 8½ | 8⅜ |
| Cont Can | 37⅜ | 37½ | Sthrn | 8⅞ | 9⅛ |
| Cont Oil | 17⅜ | 18 | Sthrn Rly | 20⅞ | 22½ |
| Copld St | 15 | 14⅛ | Spicer | *31⅜ | *31⅜ |
| Curtis Wr | 8 | 8⅜ | Std Brand | 6⅛ | 6⅜ |
| „ A | 26½ | 27 | Std G & E | 0⅞ | *0⅞ |
| Deere | 20½ | 20⅞ | Std Oil C | 18 | 18⅛ |
| Dist Cpn | *16⅜ | 16⅜ | Std Oil N J | 34 | 34½ |
| Douglas | 71½ | *73 | Stone & W | 6⅜ | 7 |
| Du Pont | 143 | 144½ | Studebaker | 6⅛ | 6⅜ |
| E P Lead | 9½ | 9 | Swift Int | 18 | 17⅝ |
| Eaton | *31⅞ | 32½ | Technicor | 9 | 9⅛ |
| Elec A Lite | 30⅜ | 31 | Tex Cpn | 35⅜ | 35½ |
| Elec B & S | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | Tex Gulf | 35⅜ | 35 |
| „ $5 pfd | *52⅜ | 51½ | Timken | 31⅞ | 32⅛ |
| „ $6 pfd | 60½ | 60½ | Transamer | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| Elec P & L | 29⅛ | 30⅛ | Tw Cent | 6 | 6⅛ |
| Flintkote | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | Un B & P | 10⅜ | 11 |
| Gen A Tr | *49½ | 50 | Un Car | 64½ | †65 |
| Gen Elec | 32½ | 33¼ | Un Pac | 77⅜ | 78 |
| Gen Motor | 42½ | 43¼ | Un Air | 38⅞ | 39½ |
| Gen Rly | 13½ | 13⅜ | Un A Lines | 12⅜ | 13⅜ |
| Gen T & R | *11⅛ | 11⅜ | Un Cpn | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Glidden | 12⅜ | *19¾ | „ $3 pfd | 25½ | 26⅜ |
| Goodrich | 12⅜ | 13⅜ | Un Gas | 0 11/16 | 0⅝ |
| „ $5 pfd | *59⅜ | 60½ | Un Imp | 8¼ | 8½ |
| Goodyear | 17⅜ | 18¼ | U S Ind | *23 | *23¼ |
| Gt N I O | *14 | 14½ | U S Rub | 20½ | 21⅜ |
| Gt N Ry | 23 | 25⅜ | „ pfd | 87⅜ | 89 |
| Gt W Sug | 24½ | 24⅜ | U S Steel | 56⅞ | 58⅛ |
| Grey Cpn | 11⅜ | 11⅜ | U S Smelt | 57¼ | *56⅞ |
| Her Pow | 69⅜ | 69⅜ | Vanadium | 27⅛ | 28⅜ |
| Homestake | 45½ | 45½ | Walworth | *4⅜ | 5 |
| Int Nickel | 24⅜ | 25½ | Vultee | *6¼ | — |
| Int Paper | 13⅜ | 14⅜ | War B Pic | 3 | 3⅛ |
| Int. T & T | *2½ | 2½ | West Elec | 93 | 94½ |
| Johns | 57 | *57½ | Woodward | *27½ | *27¾ |
| Kennecott | 31¼ | 33⅛ | | | |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer & For. Power | 55 | 55 |
| Australia Comm. | 60 | 60 |
| Balt. & Ohio "A" | 43 | 44¼ |
| Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941 | 18¾ | 19 |
| „ „ „ 6½% 1957 | 16⅜ | 16½ |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt. | 90 | 91 |
| Erie 5s 1967 | 18 | 18½ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 44½ | 45 |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 63½ | *63½ |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 46¾ | 47⅜ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 79¼ | 79⅛ |

*—Bid. †—Corrected.

### Dow-Jones Summary

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Pressure on the Stock Exchange was relaxed today, with prices advancing under the leadership of steels. The market's strength was considered as reflecting less threatening War developments. Business news also added to the recovery trend: this week's construction awards were over twice of those of last year; carloadings reached a new seasonal high; United States Rubber has declared a dividend of $0.50 per share; White Motors' income was the best in twelve years; and, Bethlehem Steel reported Defence order amounting to $1,300,000,000.

Stocks:—The manner in which United States Steel held up, following the sales of 200,000 British owned shares, gave the market an initial impetus, which is likely to extend.

STATISTICS

| | Week Ended 1/3 | Week Ended 22/2 |
|---|---|---|
| Car-loadings (Assoc. of Amer. Railroads') | 757,000 (cars) | 678,000 (cars) |

EARNINGS

| Stock | Period | 1941 | 1940 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eagle Picher Lead | Yr. 31/12 | $1.42 | $1.29 |

Dividends:—Loew's Inc.—0.50, payable on March 31 to stockholders on record as of March 18. Great Northern Railway, pfd.—0.50, payable on April 1 to stockholders on record as of March 14. U.S Rubber—0.50, payable on April 30, to stockholders on record as of April 16, this is the first payment in twenty years.

Cotton:—With mills sold well into the summer and further inquiry reported, coupled with the general belief that the Government Farm Programme will favour the present or higher benefits, there appears to be small risk for the longside in new crop options.

Wheat:—News in the market remained unchanged.

Corn:—Offerings met small advance.

Rubber:—Ruled very firm. There was persistent dealer buying, despite reports that Government steamers are to supplement Far Eastern freights. Total imports of rubber from outside British Malaya during the month of February amounted to 20,324 tons, as against 26,985 tons in January. It is estimated that Malayan domestic rubber exports during February totalled 36,800 tons.

Hides:—There were small "spot" sales at half-cent advance. Large dealers and the trade were buying.

Cocoa:—The rumour of the removal of some British boats from the African run and general broadening of demand had a stimulating effect. The import markets were strong.

Sugar No. 4:—Dull but steady conditions still prevailed.

## Wheelock & Co. Dividend

The directors of Wheelock & Co., Ltd. have declared a second interim dividend in respect of the year ending March 31, of $5.00 per share payable on March 31.

## Value Wall St. Seat

New York, Mar. 7.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for $27,000, showing a drop of $1,000 from the previous sale.—Reuter.

## U.S. Commodities

### Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 6.

Commission house selling offset trade demand in the cotton market early in the session. Later, prices improved on further trade support and reports of continued brisk sales in Worth Street. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 to 3 points up from the previous final levels.

The market for raw rubber futures ruled very firm on aggressive trade buying and factory absorption at advancing prices, stimulated by talks of a scarcity of bottoms the Orient. At the last call over, gains from 35 to 59 points were recorded.

An easier tone was witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit at the initial call over on reports of favourable weather, but later prices steadied up on talks of a higher loan and in sympathy with the recovery on Wall Street. At the final bell, quotations were unchanged to ⅛ cent up.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 10.46-46 +02 | May | 21.65-65 +59 |
| May | 10.44-44 +02 | July | (N.C.) |
| July | 10.37-37 +01 | | 20.99-1.00 +44 |
| Oct. | 10.12-12 +02 | Sept. | (N.C.) |
| Dec. | 10.10-10 +01 | | 20.65-65 +40 |
| Jan. | 10.06 N. +01 | Dec. | (N.C.) |
| | | | 20.35 N. +35 |

| N. Y. Sugar No. 3 | | N. Y. Sugar No. 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 2.26-27 +04 B/A | May | 0.75-75½ unc. B/A |
| July | 2.30-31 +04 B/A | July | 0.78½-79 unc. B/A |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 82⅜-82½ +⅛ | May | 61¼-61¼ unc. |
| July | 78⅜-78½ unc. | July | 61⅛-61⅛ +¼ |

New York Silk No. 1

May 2.67B-68A unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## British Commodities

### Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 6.

After being steady, the rubber market eased on more offerings from the Far East.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 13⅝ +1/16; sellers 13¾ +1/16; Apl. del. buyers 13⅝ —1/16; sellers 13¾ —1/16.

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: Mar. 8.30 unc; May 8.31 unc; July 8.32 unc; Oct. 8.26 unc. Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No. 7, No. 2 Contract, Mar. 11.06 unc; May 11.07 unc; July 11.03 unc; Nov. 11.05 unc.

**London Metals:** Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £266¼ —⅜; 3 mths, middle price £266⅛ —¼.—Reuter.

## Local Commodities

### Yesterday's Prices

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton yn. 20's D.H. p.b. Cash | $1,351 |
| Tungchow cotton .. per picul | 222 |
| Shanghai cotton .. per picul | 208 |
| Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78% | $5,100 nom. |
| Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.) | $23.00 |
| Flour, imported per bag (49lb.) | 29.00 |

## London Bullion

London, Mar. 6.

**London Gold:** Bar. Fine, per oz..168/- unchanged

**London Silver:** Market very quiet but steady with practically no business done. After the official fixing the market remained quiet with no business recorded.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 23⅜d. unch. |
| Forward | 23 1/16d. unch. |

—Reuter.

## Moro Bandits Killed

Manila, Mar. 7.

A constabulary posse yesterday morning killed four Moros and wounded two others in the forests of Julo Island near Mindanao during a campaign to clean out desperadoes who have caused a reign of terror during the past fortnight, the "Bulletin" reported. Yesterday's killings brought up to 20 the number of Moros and Christians killed during the past two weeks, the newspaper stated.—United Press.

## Market Fails To Follow Through

New York, Mar. 6.

Wall Street was somewhat disappointed today over failure of the market to follow through and show improvement after sale of 200,000 shares of United States Steel Corporation stock.

Experts agreed that the Bulgarian situation dominated the market but traders were not discouraged and felt the market would rise again although, unless it recovers soon another severe test may occur.

However, the Stock Exchange closed fractionally to over two points higher because Wall Street regarded the general outlook as less ominous.

Concurrently, weekly statistics showed a noteworth improvement in several branches of business and commodity prices firmed. Cocoa, rubber, domestic sugar, hides, cotton seed oil and black pepper touched new seasonal highs while wheat and cotton firmed.

Construction projects showed a 200 per cent gain compared to a year ago. Freight car loadings made a new high while Bethlehem Steel's annual report showed war orders totalling US$1,300,000,000 and its stock advanced three points. The United States Rubber Company declared its first dividend in 20 years.—United Press.

## Manila Gold Shares

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| Mar. 7. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
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| Antamok | .05 X | .05 X |
| Bagiuo Gold | .14 S | .14 S |
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| East Mindanao | .07 S | .07 S |
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Turnover (Morning Session): 30,100 Pesos.

Shares Index (Morning Session): 43.61.

S—Sales. X—Sellers. XD—Ex. Div. —Reuter.

## Vichy Application of Anti-Jewish Law

Vichy, Mar. 17.

The "Journal Officiel" yesterday published a third list of Jewish businessmen removed from direction of their business firms and substitution of Aryan administrators, charged with liquidation of the firms. The third list, like the previous two, applies only to the German-occupied zone, but whereas the first two were limited to Paris, the third list includes both Paris and the Provinces, especially Dijon.—United Press.

## Bill Clarifying Position Of Earning M.P.'s

London, Mar. 7.

A bill clarifying the position of members of Parliament who accept offices of profits whilst retaining their parliamentary position was passed through all stages of the House of Lords yesterday, and received the Royal Assent.—Reuter.

## Carol, Lupescu in Lisbon

Lisbon, Mar. 7.

Ex-King Carol of Rumania and his paramour, Madame Magda Lupescu, are guests here of the Portuguese capitalist Sr. Joao Lopes Joly. Sr. Joly drove them here from the Spanish frontier after they escaped from Spain on Monday night, it was learned.—United Press.

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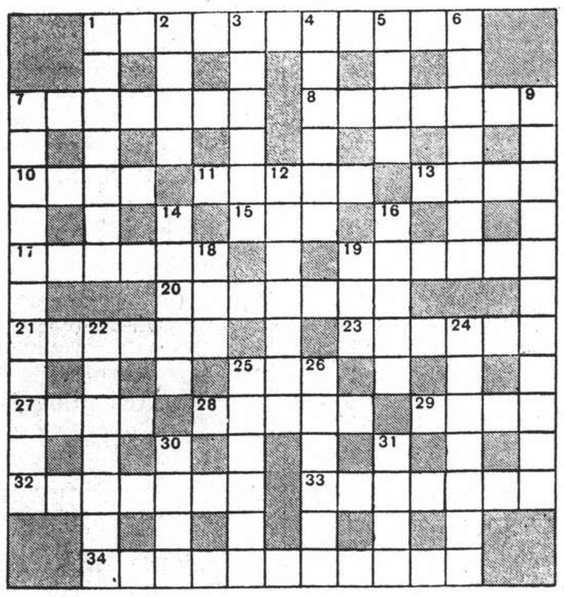

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15 Palindrome lady (3)
17 Convincing vulgar person with little company (6)

# Chungking Appeals To Communists

### Seven Delegates Urged to Attend People's Council To Settle Differences

Chungking, Mar. 7.

A resolution was unanimously adopted at the National People's Political Council urging the seven Communist delegates to attend the meeting "so that all political problems may be settled satisfactorily through regular channels in the interest of the future of the war of resistance."

The resolution states: "The Council deeply regrets the failure of the seven Communist members to accept the advice of some members and of General Chiang Kai-shek to attend the present session.

"This Council is the people's advisory body, and as such has no legal right to accept any councillors' conditions for attendance, or the request of the Government to accept such conditions, whereby an undesirable precedent for this Council may be created.

"This Council has listened to various reports rendered by the Government, and is deeply convinced of its sincere and definite efforts to maintain national solidarity.

"All problems, with the exception of those concerning military orders and military discipline may be submitted to this Council for discussion, as long as they do not contravene the provisions of the outlines of armed resistance and national reconstruction."

"This Council, after reaching its decisions, will urge their enforcement by the Government. Consequently, the Council still entertains the hope that the Communist members, taking into consideration this Council's mission to unify the nation in prosecuting the war of resistance, and observing the manifesto of the Communist party issued in September 1937 in support of such unity, will attend the current session so that all political issues may reach a satisfactory solution through the regular channels. This will facilitate the future of the war of resistance."

The seven Communist delegates to the Council are Mao Tse-tung, Tung Pi-wu, Mrs. Chow En-lai, Chen Shao-yu, Wu Yu-chang, Lin Chu-han and Ching Pang-hsien.

The resolution was proposed by Wang Yum-wu, Managing Director of the Commercial Press, and was signed by 53 delegates, including the Chinese overseas delegates from the United States.

Addressing the Council, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared: "Our Army comprises only the people's revolutionary army, which belongs to the Chinese Government. No party or individual will be permitted to possess any private army."

Introducing his resolution, Wang Yum-wu declared: "Councillors may have sick leave, but we have never heard of 'conditional' leave."

The gallery was filled when the Council met yesterday to discuss the Communist question. Madame Chiang Chiang Kai-shek, was also present.—Reuter.

# Sculptor of Giant Monuments Dies

### Gutzon Borglum Unable to Complete U.S. Series

Chicago, Mar. 7.

Mr. Gutzon Borglum, famed sculptor of gigantic mountain masterpieces died here yesterday of heart disease at the age of 73.

Death claimed Mr. Borglum before he could fully complete what experts considered perhaps the most impressive monument carved by man, the gigantic memorial at Mt. Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Less than a year ago he began applying the last "quarter-inch" touches to the colossal figures, but already he was looking forward to another assignment.

He planned to return to Stone Mountain in Georgia and complete a huge monument to the Confederacy on which he first began work in 1916 for the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mt. Rushmore was Mr. Borglum's magnum opus and in 1941 he estimated that the last phase of the work would take about two more years, this including a Hall of Records which was to have been hewn from the rock as a repository for the statues of great Americans and the documentary milestones on the nation's path to greatness.

Experts considered it one of the most impressive, perhaps the most impressive, monument carved by man. It was started in 1928 and in the years following 400,000 tons of rock were stripped away by a crew of 50 drillers, blasters and chiselers. The monument spread over an acre and a half of granite mountainside and the heads of Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson and Theodore Roosevelt were 60 feet high. They are visible across the Dakota prairies for miles.—United Press.

# American Missionaries Leaving Japan

### Many Old-Timers Heeding Washington Advice

Yokohama, Mar. 7.

Twenty-five American missionaries comprising many old-timers, were included among the 320 foreign passengers who sailed aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tatsuta Maru yesterday afternoon for the United States.

Among the missionaries who acted on the recent evacuation order by their Home Boards were Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Reischauer, and daughters; the Reverend and Mrs. C. N. Warren; Mrs. R. Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerhardt and their three children, and the Reverend Charles A. Logan.

Dr. Reischauer, who came to Japan in 1905, served in various executive capacities with the Tokyo Women's Christian College, while the Reverend and Mrs. Warren spent 42 years in Japan as representatives of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Dr. and Mrs. Warren lived 23 years in Miyazaki Prefecture, 15 years in Kyoto and the remainder in Tottori and Matsuyama.

The Reverend Logan, of the Christ Church of Japan, taught the well-known Japanese evangelist, Dr. Toyohiko Kawaga.—Domei.

## *Compromise on Aid Bill Planned*

Washington, Mar. 7.

Senator Allen Ellender, Louisiana Democrat, is co-operating with Administration leaders in drafting a compromise amendment to the "Lend-Lease" Bill asserting that the Bill should not be construed as enlarging Presidential powers and changing existing laws regarding movements of the United States Army and Navy, it was learned yesterday.—United Press.

# Nazis to Execute 16 Dutchmen

### Victims Accused of Trying To Make Impossible Life of Occupation Troops

Berlin, Mar. 7.

A German military court at The Hague has pronounced a death sentence for 18 of 43 Dutch charged with leadership of a secret organization for sabotage and terrorism against German authorities, according to a D.N.B. (official German news agency) despatch yesterday from Amsterdam.

The Dutch were charged with having carried out their terrorism with firearms, explosives, poisons, acids and others means, the despatch declared.

The organization was aimed at making "impossible the life for German occupation troopps with every available means," D.N.B. said.

The trial revealed the group was organized like a military force, with firearms and explosives, and leaders assumed military ranks and issued written orders regarding sabotage, the news agency said.

The main defendant, Mr. Buerger Saarlem, charged with being the organization's leader, was sentenced to death. Only two of the defendants were acquitted.—United Press.

### Gestapo Trick

London, Mar. 7.

Street fights, strikes, sabotage and organized insults to German armed forces in Holland are giving the Gestapo such trouble that they have resorted to setting traps in the hope of catching organizers by a "help Britain" bait.

The Radio Orange—Dutch Government broadcasting station in Britain—has issued a warning to loyal Dutch not to be caught by Gestapo tricks, and today's issue of "Vrij Nederland" a Free Dutch newspaper published in London, disclosed the sort of trap the Gestapo laid—and it is believed very successfully—recently.

Gestapo agents, says the paper, deliberately spread a story that all those young men who wished to join the Netherlands Legion in Britain should report at certain country districts where there was a large isolated lake. A British flying-boat, it was said, would be landing on the lake to take off volunteers thought suitable for the Legion.

The Gestapo were waiting at the scene when the would-be volunteers arrived, and all those trapped by the Gestapo are stated to be in a prison in Schevening.—Reuter.

# U.S. Begins Work on Panama Defences

### Gratification Expressed By Hull Over Action

Washington, Mar. 7.

Gratification over Panama's action enabling the United States to construct defence bases in Panamanian territory was expressed here today in a statement issued by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

Mr. Hull announced that United States military authorities were proceeding immediately with a preliminary preparation of the sites for the bases.

The statement declared that the action by the Panamanian government reflected "the spirit of partnership in the defence of the Canal."

Secretary Hull expressed confidence that the negotiations now underway would succeed in working out details to the mutual satisfaction of the two Governments concerned.

It was learned here that the U.S. Government was following up its agreement with Panama with plans to establish a strong protective ring of air defences around the Panama Canal.

Military authorities here refused to give details regarding the projects, or the locations of the sites, except to say that they included air bases, anti-aircraft bases and warning stations designed to stop hostile air forces before they reached the Canal Zone area.—Domei.

# Appeal by Chinese Seamen Allowed

### Trouble Over War "Bonus" Pay Aired in London; Now Before Commons

London, Mar. 7.

The appeal of 21 Chinese seamen against convictions imposed by the London police court for disobeying a lawful command was heard by the London Sessions Appeals Committee yesterday, when the appeal of ten men who had been sentenced to six months' hard labour was allowed, and the appeal of the other 11 men who had been bound over for 12 months was dismissed.

Counsel for the respondents said that when the seamen arrived in port, it was suggested to them that they were being unfairly treated because they were not getting the war bonus of £5 a month that white men were getting for voyaging in dangerous waters.

They were not satisfied with £3 a month, and refused to work in shifts, with the result that the ship did not turn round in the shortest possible time and the whole convoy system was dislocated.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, counsel for the men, who said he was instructed by the Chinese Embassy, said the Chinese were not merely a cultured race, but were extraordinarily brave and virile. It rankled that a proud race should be paid less than a white man. He added that the matter was being taken up in Praliament.—Reuter.

# Bridges Hearing Judge Appointed by Jackson

Washington, Mar. 7.

Mr. Robert Jackson, Attorney-General, yesterday named Judge Charles B. Sears, recently retired from the New York State Court of Appeals, to preside at deportation hearings for Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian and west coast labour leader, starting March 31 at San Francisco.—United Press.

# Prince Teh Gives a Party in Tokyo

### High Japanese Diplomats Attend Function

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Prince Teh, Chairman of the Federated Mongolian Autonomous Government, who is leaving the capital on Saturday after an extended stay, was host at a dinner party at the Imperial Hotel at 6 o'clock this evening. Eighty prominent Japanese and Chinese officials were invited to the function.

Among those invited were Mr. Yusuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister; Dr. Gotaro Ogawa, Railways Minister, General Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff; Mr. Naoki Hoshino, President of the National Planning Board; Mr. Okinobu Kaya, President of the North China Development Company; Vice-Admiral Takuo Godo, President of the General Association of Industrial Guilds; Mr. Li Shao-keng, Manchoukuoan Ambassador, and Mr. Chen Chin-i, Chinese Minister.—Domei.

# Nanking Government Recruiting Men

### Regiment of Officers Said Sought to Train Army

Peiping, Mar. 7.

With a view to forming a regiment of officers for the training of an army, the Nanking Government is recruiting men in Peiping and Tientsin, according to the local Chinese press.

In addition, recruiting is also taking place at Tsinan, Hsuchow, Pangpu, Wuchang, Hanyang, Hankow, Anching, Wuhu, Hangchow, Yangchow, Suchow, Chengkiang, Changchow and Wuhsi.

An examination will be held of the new recruits on March 23 at the Hsien Liang Temple in Peiping.—Reuter.


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**TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES**

Fine and rather cold weather with haze and north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy rather cold with mist and north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Coast to the south of the Saddles.

| | At Cathedral | At Siccawei |
|---|---|---|
| Temperature yesterday | min. 46.0 max. 61.0 | min. 45.1 mox. 59.4 |
| „ same date last year | min. 44.0 max. 54.0 | min. 41.9 max. 59.2 |

# NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1941 (11th day of 2nd moon)

**AIR AND OCEAN MAILS**

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Mar. 14, 8.15 a.m. registered and 9 a.m. ordinary due San Francisco on Mar. 25. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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**BIRTH**

PHILLIPS.—On March 6, 1941, in Berkeley, California, to PATRICIA, wife of Mr. R. C. Phillips, Shanghai, a son. 11305

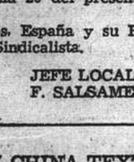
**CARD OF THANKS**

MOTHER, Mrs. K. S. Foo AND FAMILY thank their many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful wreaths and flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement. -3562

**TO-DAY'S EVENTS**

MARCH

8 Reel Club Informal Dance;
8 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 9.15
*8 British steamer Leechuen ascended Yangtze Rapids (1898)*
*8 Chang Hsueh-liang resigned (1933)*



The Spanish Colony is hereby advised that Senor Don Alvaro de Maldonado, newly-appointed Consul General for Spain in Shanghai, will arrive on board the ss. President Pierce on Sunday, March 9, 1941.

PEDRO DE YGUAL.
*Consul-General.*

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A todos los españoles que en ocasión de demostrar nuestro interés en la reconstrucción de la nueva España hago saber que se ha abierto una suscripción para los damificados de Santander.

Las suscripciones seran atendidas en el Consulado Español de 11 a 1 a.m. hasta el dia 20 del presente més de Marzo.

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office, No. 88 Museum Road, Shanghai, on Friday, March the 28th, 1941, at 4 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.
2. To declare a final dividend for the year 1940.
3. To elect Directors resulting from the Directors retiring en bloc in accordance with the Articles of Association.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Transfer Book of the members will be closed from 24th to 28th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE CHINA ENGINEERS, LIMITED,
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Shanghai, March 7, 1941.

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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1940, to declare a dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 14th March to the 21st March 1941, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as a Special Resolution namely:—

"THAT the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say:—

(a) That in Article 11 the words "a fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine".
(b) That Article 33 be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—
"33. A fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document."

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
*Secretaries and General Managers.*

Shanghai, March 7, 1941.

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THE ESTATE OF

**JOSEPH OVERBECK ANDERSON**

*Deceased*

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Shanghai China, who died at Shanghai aforesaid on the 5th day of July 1940, are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Ranald McDonald, (the Legal Practitioner for Philip Maasberg Ashton, the Sole Executor named in the last Will of the above-named deceased, to whom a grant of Probate of the said Will was made by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai on the 3rd day of March 1941), on or before the 15th day of May 1941, after which date the said Philip Maasberg Ashton will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

RANALD McDONALD,
*(Legal Practitioner for the said Philip Maasberg Ashton, the Sole Executor of the Estate of the above-named deceased).*

The Missions Building,
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Shanghai

Shanghai, March 8, 1941. 11299

**NOTICE**

**THE SHANGHAI PONY CLUB**

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**MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-BOSCHEN LAND BOUWEXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate numbered 200316/340 inclusive for 25 Shares in the above Company registered in the name of Mr. Lee Yet Hee has been declared lost or destroyed, and if the above Certificate is not produced within THIRTY days from date, it will be cancelled and a new certificate for 25 shares will be issued in lieu thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, March 8, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend in respect of the year ending March 31, 1941, of $5 per share, payable on March 31, 1941, to Shareholders on the Register on that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 22, to March 31, 1941 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. A. G. MAY,
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| Meteorological Reports | Mar. 6 16.00 | Mar. 6 21.00 | Mar. 7 4.00 | Mar. 7 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (inches) | 29.95 | 30.07 | 30.07 | 30.15 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | —0.22 | —0.11 | +0.00 | +0.15 |
| at 32 F. ( „ 12 hrs.) | —0.03 | +0.07 | +0.12 | +0.08 |
| Wind (direction) | NW | NNE | N | NNE |
| „ (miles per hour) | 5.6 | 11.8 | 9.3 | 7.4 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 61.7° | 49.5° | 46.4° | 49.8° |
| Humidity (per cent) | 79 | 95 | 81 | 52 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 8 | 10 | 9 | 6 |
| Rainfall (inches) | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 6 | Mean 1941 | 24 hrs. variation | 68 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 30.00 | —0.26 | 30.20 |
| Temp. min. 48.9° Max. 63.9° | 55.4° | +9.1° | 43.9° |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 8.10 | 0.44 | 4.96 |

| Time and Tide | 8/3 | 9/3 | 10/3 | 11/3 | 12/3 | 13/3 | 14/3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 6.14 | 6.13 | 6.12 | 6.10 | 6.09 | 6.08 | 6.07 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 17.57 | 17.58 | 17.59 | 17.59 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.01 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 12.45 | 13.41 | 14.40 | 15.42 | 16.46 | 17.53 | 19.00 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 1.52 | 2.42 | 3.29 | 4.16 | 5.00 | 5.43 | 6.26 |
| Flood makes Shai. (day) | 5.52 | 7.15 | 8.06 | 8.55 | 9.41 | 10.25 | 11.11 |
| Ebb makes Shai. day) | 10.42 | 12.35 | 13.49 | 14.34 | 15.15 | 15.55 | 16.27 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar (day) | 8.20 | 9.50 | 10.45 | 11.25 | 11.50 | 12.35 | 13.10 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 7.28 | 8.08 | 8.40 | 8.92 | 8.98 | 8.40 | 9.08 |

**THE WEATHER**

*(See top of page, left)*

State on the morning of the 6th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China: high and rising over Japan. Depression crossing the Yellow Sea east-north-eastward. Westerly to northerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and colder weather.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Cloudy and rather cold weather. North-north-easterly wind. Low and rising pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

**POST OFFICE NOTICES**

*(See top of page, right)*

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

| SATURDAY, March 8. | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao and Dairen .... | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Australia and New Zealand | *20.00 | 7.30 |
| Hongkong and Canton .... | *20.00 | 7.30 |
| Amoy Swatow and Canton | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Nantung | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Japan Korea via Nagasaki | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports.. A | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Amoy Hongkong and Canton | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Formosa via Keelung .... | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton .... | 20.00 | 20.00 |

SUNDAY, March 9.

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|---|---|---|
| Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo) | BX | 10.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton .... | X | 15.30 16.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | | 18.30 19.00 |
| Nantung | | 18.30 19.00 |

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
B Parcel mail for India, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Mar. 8, 1941.

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|---|---|
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